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## A SINGLE PAGE OF HISTORY

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I am going to take a single page of history, as I find it in the school book of one of my boys, and add to it some things from some other books, so that it may make a sort of story for my children to read. They will not understand it wholly, at least not now, but some day they will; and I shall take care to add nothing that is not history, for this must be a true story.

The Sound and the shore lay hidden in the mystic darkness of a September night more than a hundred years ago. It was very near to daybreak, though it was not long since the last light had flickered and gone out in the town, for those were troubled times, when women, yes, and men too, watched far into the night.

The stars were shining brightly, but here and there in the sky timid streaks of light were beginning to show themselves along the line of the indistinct horizon. At first faint and uncertain, soon bolder and bolder grew the light; the bands of grey broadened and flushed with color of rose; the cool breeze of the early dawn, wafted shoreward over the vapory water, dispelled the rising mists; the stars grew pale and, one by one, went out above the brightening bars of crimson and of gold; streamers of dazzling light shot upward into the heavens to turn the dull and broken clouds into gorgeous canopies whose myriad colors varied with their ever changing forms; and suddenly the whole sky burst into glory and the East glowed with the radiant wonder of the day. So the morning dawned.

The river flowed into the Sound, and on one side of the

stream there was a little city, and on the other side there was a little town; and below the city there stood a fort; and on the height above the town there was another fort; and it is with the latter, and with the events which took place within its walls on the day following that September night that our page of history has to do; but as neither the place, nor the name, nor the exact time can matter, we will not now trouble ourselves about these things, but go on with our story.

Now it so happened that the sentinel, who was pacing up and down the stone path behind the upper battery, looked out toward the Sound, and all at once he saw a sight that made him rub his eyes and stare the harder, for there to the westward of the harbor he made out a fleet of strange vessels and he counted them and found that they numbered twenty sail; and the sentinel knew that these were ships of the enemy, and he quickly roused the fort.

From the cannon mounted on the parapet nearest to the town there suddenly burst a cloud of smoke, and the sound of the alarm gun thundered down the shore, echoing through the little town and reaching even to the ships of the enemy which were sailing steadily toward the harbor; and perhaps the sound of the gun made the men on board the vessels laugh, for they well knew their own strength and they guessed the weakness of the fort's defenders.

Very soon the garrison was assembled, and hardly had they come together when at the sally port began to appear volunteers from the town, who aroused by the alarm, had come in all haste to lend their aid; and many of these were officers who had gained their titles in the long war which was not yet over, and who were now at home on leave or on temporary duty; but all of them were ready to fight in the ranks that day and to carry sword or musket, whichever might best serve the cause for which they fought.

And such were the men who, when all had been admitted and the gates heavily barred, stood with the soldiers of the garrison before the colonel in command, who counted them sadly, and he sighed, for they numbered only one hundred and fifty men, garrison and volunteers, all told.



But he saw that the town had sent him her best and bravest, and he knew that there were no more men to send; for turning to the lieutenant, the colonel saw that there beside him stood fifteen of his kinsmen who bore his name. And two of the lieutenant's kinsmen held the rank of captain; and one was of the same rank as the lieutenant himself; and two of them were ensigns, and four were sergeants; and the others held no rank.

And they were of all ages, from the oldest of fifty-four to the youngest of seventeen, but the lad was as steadfast as any, for he had come with his father to do the duty of a man that day.

Soon the vessels came to anchor just out of range of the guns of the fort; and then all at once the enemy began to land; officers, and men, and horses, and heavy guns with their great carriages; and they landed in two parties, one division disembarking on the shore below the city, and the other on the shore below the little town; and there were about fifteen hundred of them altogether, and the division which landed below the town numbered over eight hundred men.

And when the colonel saw that the enemy outnumbered his little force nearly six to one, he called a council of war, that he and his officers might deliberate and decide what was best for them to do; and while they were thus deliberating there came a flag from the enemy with a summons to surrender.

And when they heard this the council spent no further time in deliberation but sent, in turn, a flag to the enemy bearing the answer back that the fort would not surrender. Once more the enemy sent a message, and this time it was to the effect that unless the fort should forthwith be given over into their hands, and in case they had to take it by storm, martial law would be declared and such of the garrison as might escape the peril of the assault would be put to death by sword and bayonet as soon as the works should be carried. Again the council deliberated, and again it was not for long. Once more the colonel sent the answer back: "We will not surrender! We will not give up the fort!"

Meanwhile the fortress across the river had been captured;

her guns were spiked and silent; and many of the enemy, having finished their work on that side, had crossed over to augment the numbers of those who besieged the fort below the town.

The storming party approached in two divisions, one from above and one from below the fort; and he who directed their operations, he who had given the bloody order that when the fort should be taken none should be spared, on the contrary, that every one of the garrison left alive should be put to death by the sword,—this general who watched the assault from a height above the town, whence he could see every movement of his troops,—was the arch-traitor, Benedict Arnold.

On the parapet of the fort stood the lieutenant awaiting the attack. He knew that around him were all of his blood who were capable of bearing arms; and he looked away toward Poquonoc Plain where stood the old house, built by the son of the first of the name, who had come as a boy from England to seek with his father a home in the new world; and he thought of the struggle of his fore-fathers through the long famine of the early colony days and in the bloody Indian wars; and he saw the numbers of the assaulting force; and thought how on the morrow it would be only those left behind in the town who should bear the old name; and he only smiled and gripped his sword the tighter.

Then on the enemy came, sweeping up the hill, while the guns of the fort cut great gaps in the solid ranks, gaps which quickly filled again as they came steadily on. Twice they were repulsed; twice they faltered and fell back before the determined resistance; but again they rallied and swept on, crowding up the slope and close to the walls, and this time they were unhindered.

Within the fort the defenders still fought the guns; but it was without avail. The gates were burst open and the enemy were within. Now it was hand to hand.

And the lieutenant, fighting in his place, heard one of his kinsmen call to the lad of seventeen: "Tom, my son, do your duty!"—for the fight was hot and the lad was young—and he heard the cheery answer back: "Never fear, father!"—and the



next moment the young volunteer lay dead upon the ground. "Tis in a good cause!" said the father, and he fought on beside the body of his boy.

Soon the colonel saw that further defence was useless, for very soon he would not have any men left to fight at all and so he called them from their posts, and he and they went and stood in the open space before the barrack wall, and there they awaited death.

Into the place the enemy rushed over the deserted parapet, through the now unguarded gate, and past the silent guns; and they ranged themselves across the parade with loaded muskets.

"Who commands this fort?" demanded their leading officer, and the colonel, courtly gentleman that he was, answered: "Sir, I did but you do now," at the same time presenting the hilt of his sword to the victor, who, taking it, ran the colonel through the body with the surrendered sword.

As though his infamous deed were the signal for the execution of the no less infamous order, the armed line poured a volley and then another upon the band before the barrack wall; and then went on with sword and bayonet until sickened by their own bloody work, they ceased the slaughter.

Of the garrison, eighty-eight lay dead and thirty-five severely wounded. The rest, most of them wounded, were in the enemy's hands.

Beside the body of his colonel lay the lieutenant, with his white face turned toward the sky on which never again should a morning dawn for him and around him eight others of his name lay dead, and three more sorely wounded; and four were prisoners of war.

And there the dead and the wounded lay; and the sun set in a bloody sky, and the night swept up from the ocean and hid the river, and the hills, and the town; and then the stars came out again, and the moon, and the faces were pale in the light.

Thus the night fell.

And so it was that this page of history came to be written.

Now why have I transcribed this for my children? Surely not to tell them that men have lived and died, for merely to live

and die is nothing. It is only noble lives, and noble deeds, and noble deaths, that are worth recording.

And the most precious of things upon this earth is liberty, and it was for liberty that these men fought and died.

Look yonder, where flies the flag with its stripes caught from the living colors of the dawn, while above them, set in their field of blue, shine those never fading stars. It was by the lives and the deeds, and the deaths of such men as those that the flag is flying there. Look out upon this land, the country that is ours; where every man is master and not a single soul a slave; where men have gained the highest liberty in that they may govern themselves; where they have earned the right to rule because they have learned first of all the lesson of how to obey. It was by the lives and the deeds and the deaths of such men as those that this land of ours was made free.

But why have I chosen this single page? Did not other men die as well for that great cause? It was because I wished my children to know how it was that their grandfather's great-grandfather died—for he was the lieutenant who fell in the storming of the fort on that September day; and the name of the fifteen others of his kin who fought by his side was the name my children bear.

And so the lieutenant lay dead on the field of battle, and it was his son, a boy left behind in the town, who was the grandfather of my children's grandfather.

On the roll of honor; on the list of those who fought in defence of Fort Griswold, when New London and Groton, in Connecticut, were sacked and burned by the British under Benedict Arnold, on the 6th of September 1781, beneath the name of the martyred leader, Lieutenant-Colonel William Ledyard, may be read these names:

Captain Elijah Avery, killed in action.

Captain Elisha Avery, killed in action.

Lieutenant Ebenezer Avery, killed in action.

Ensign Daniel Avery, killed in action.

Sergeant Christopher Avery, killed in action.

Sergeant Jasper Avery, killed in action.

Sergeant Solomon Avery, killed in action.

David Avery, killed in action.

Thomas Avery (aged seventeen) killed in action.

Lieutenant Parke Avery, wounded.

Ensign Ebenezer Avery, wounded.

Amos Avery, wounded.

And Caleb, and Peter, and Rufus, and Nathan, prisoners of war.

And I would have my children read those names that they may honor the memory of these men and that by remembering their deeds they may be led to emulate the virtue of their lives, that they, too, may be honored when they come to die. Not that my children are likely to be called upon to die or even to fight for their country, for our hope is that her need of martyrs is no more; but that they may serve her by loving the old flag with the same love that led their forefathers to count life as nothing so that the nation might be free; by being good, and true, and honest, both now and all through life; by simply doing their duty, whether in command or in the ranks; by remembering that no man ever does well who is willing to do less than his best. Let them remember that they are descended from an officer, which is good, and from a gentleman, which is better, whose epitaph they may read on the stone above his grave in Ledyard Cemetery:

IN MEMORY OF  
LIEUT. EBENEZER AVERY who  
fell Gloriously in Defence  
of Fort Griswold and  
American Freedom  
Sept. 6th 1781, in ye 49th  
year of his age.

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Exhibiting a noble Specimen  
of Military Valour  
and Patriotic Virtue.

I want my children to understand that not all the battles

which men are called upon to fight are battles of war; that not every soldier wears a uniform; but that there are weary battles of every day, in which each boy and girl is a soldier—a hero, perhaps. I want them to understand that not all victories are told in history; that defeat is honorable when suffered for the right; that to-day, just as much as a hundred years ago, we must fight for liberty, not against the British and the Hessians, as did our ancestors on Groton Heights, but our own battles against wrong, and self, and shame, and sin.

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## CONRAD WEISER, THE PATRON OF TWO RACES

Mary R. F. Miler

Every foot of Pennsylvania is historic ground. Whether in war or peace her sons have made her famous for their heroic deeds and illustrious achievements. Her brave pioneers, hardy frontiersmen and gallant soldiers have left a rich legacy of courage and patriotism. The Spartan youth committed to memory the names of the three hundred who fought at Thermopylae, and no better lesson of patriotism could have been taught. Every historic spot of Europe is marked and kept fresh in the minds of her people, and her artists have exercised their genius to perpetuate the names and deeds of her brave men. It is a lamentable fact that the American people as a whole, have been too indifferent to the glorious heritage of patriotism which they have from their ancestors.

Pennsylvania has had many illustrious men, but among the prominent characters of her early history, probably no man has had a greater influence for good than Conrad Weiser. In the ancient electorate of Wurtemberg, a part of the once famous Palatinate of the Rhine, and in the town of Gross-Aspach, a place of some note in Germany, Conrad Weiser was born November 2, 1696. His father was John Conrad Weiser, a baker by trade, and later by diligence and self culture he succeeded to the position of justice of the peace. He was also dis-

tinguished for his military services. His mother was Anna Magdalene Uebele, a woman of deeply religious temperament.

His parents were firm in the discipline of their children. From early youth young Conrad Weiser was taught implicit obedience, which training fitted him for the commanding position which he occupied in later years.

During this time Europe was in a state of ferment. The Palatinate was devastated by the French and Spanish aggressions, and religious wars laid waste her domains and drove many of her inhabitants from their native land to seek homes on a foreign shore. The leader of a band of these emigrants was the father of young Conrad Weiser. They fled from the shores of the Rhine and came to England where they embarked across the stormy Atlantic.

Queen Anne had directed that part of New York should be given to the Germans but through the deception of Robert Hunter, governor of New York, this land was kept from them, and a rent and tax imposed upon them. Finally through the efforts of John Conrad Weiser, the fertile land of the Schoharie Valley was secured from the Indians and by hard toil they turned this wilderness into a fertile garden.

But the colonists were not permitted to rest in this peace long, for the governor on pretext of defective titles, demanded a large sum of money or the land. The colonists were determined to fly from this oppression and sought aid from Queen Anne, but the queen, their good friend, had died, and no assistance could be obtained. So after much suffering and imprisonment Wieser planned a new exodus, which resulting in failure for himself, as all his projects had proven since he left Europe, was, in the end, a happy enterprise for his son.

The governor of Pennsylvania, hearing of the troubles of the Germans and anxious to draw them to his state, lost no time in informing them of the freedom and justice that was accorded to their countrymen in Pennsylvania. The people were joyful at the prospect of freedom, and a number led by Weiser, cut a road from the Schoharie Valley through the forests into the headwaters of the Susquehanna. Down this rock strewn stream these hardy pioneers floated their precious



freight until they entered the fertile valley of Tulpehocken, and this was the origin of the settlement.

About the close of 1713, a chief of the Six Nations, on his mission of negotiation for Schoharie Valley made a friendly stay in the Weiser family. Showing a fondness for the younger Conrad, he besought the father's consent to take him to his own people. The strange request of the chief was granted, and during the eight months spent among the Indians, the foundation for his future history and efficiency was well laid. Hunger, thirst, cold, lying in ambush, entering on foot-races and chases, courses in such exercises, developed lungs, bone and muscle, without a bountiful supply of which, the necessary endurance for his subsequent marches over trailing paths for miles and miles, would never have come to him. Conrad Weiser had a call to a mission, and this Indian experience was the college in which his qualifications were developed. During this time he became familiar with Indian life, their manners and habits, and above all their language, all of which constituted a higher order of education for his future work.

After he left the Indians he was employed, like the vast majority of his German brothers, in agriculture in its rudest form. With but a limited education, but of an energetic and brave spirit, he filled the position of a school-master, and thus in the course of twelve years, secured for himself a solid and useful education. In 1720 Conrad Weiser was married to Anna Eve. The full name of his wife has never been learned. There is a somewhat romantic tradition that she was a Mohawk Indian maiden, this, however, is no longer considered to be authentic.

Nine years later Conrad Weiser followed his father's people to Pennsylvania and settled in the Tulpehocken Valley, and in 1731 his public life commenced.

From the year 1731, Conrad Weiser was the officially recognized interpreter of Pennsylvania. By a treaty, he and Shikellamy were appointed fit and proper persons to go between the Six Nations and this Colony, and to be employed in all transactions with one another. The provinces of Virginia, Maryland and New York employed him in like capacity somewhat

later. On the side of the Indians, all tribes and nations engaged him, and there was no important negotiation transacted, involving the interests of both races, in which he was not prominent. Between 1732 and 1736 the messengers of the Six Nations were constantly passing to and fro, in order to complete the treaty. In 1736 the chiefs of the Six Nations were expected in Philadelphia to confirm the treaty of 1732. Weiser made all arrangements for the entertainment and care of the Indians while in Philadelphia, and was considered very serviceable on both sides.

In 1737 he was sent to Onondago, New York, on his first great mission. He left Tulpehocken for a journey of five hundred miles, through a wilderness without road or path, in the face of great danger. He had been sent to stay the tide of war between the Iroquois and the Southern Indians. Although he failed to accomplish all that was desired, he was successful to some extent. During the year 1738, he accompanied three Moravian missionaries to the Indians, at Onondago. Their hardships were many and great, all of which he cheerfully and heroically endured.

In 1741 he was commissioned as a justice of the peace for Lancaster County, and thus succeeded to the office which his father and grandfather had filled in their native land.

During the period between 1735 and 1742 Conrad Weiser was largely engaged in church affairs. The Indian relations were not pressing, though silent influences were at work, which in a few years, led to important results. Weiser's policy was invariably in favor of the Iroquois and therefore, necessarily against the Delawares and Shawanese, through which the Delawares were alienated from Pennsylvania. In 1743 trouble in Virginia occupied the interpreter's time and he finally succeeded in making peace, and thus prevented war between Virginia and the Six Nations. Such a war must eventually have involved the other colonies. He also arranged for a meeting to take place at Lancaster the following year, where Maryland and Virginia could come to buy out the Iroquios land claims, which these diplomats had so skillfully established within their borders, and where Pennsylvania



could suppress all disputes and renew her old claims of friendship.

The Great Council was held at Lancaster, June, 1744, and the treaty prepared by Weiser was signed by the chiefs. The rum traffic caused great trouble among the Indians, and many chiefs requested that the trade should be stopped entirely, and in this Weiser favored the Indians. But the unlicensed dealers carried it to them and caused unnecessary annoyance to the people in authority.

In 1747-48 a mission to Ohio was contemplated. The Provinces of Virginia and Maryland were asked to join with Pennsylvania in preparing a suitable bribe for the Indians dwelling on the banks of the Ohio river who were allied to the Six Nations. Weiser returned from his mission to take up several others of the same nature and was busy up to the time of the French and Indian war.

During this war Conrad Weiser was a very important character and took an active part in the warfare. Hundreds of his enemies lurked in the woods ready to kill him, and a large reward was offered for his scalp. He was occupied unceasingly, attending councils, preparing treaties and messages, and advising the officers of the colony.

During the year 1755 he received from Governor Morris his commission as colonel. He exercised great diligence in the protection of his suffering neighbors and fellow citizens, and in repelling the savages in their rage. Though a colonel in active service, he dare not absent himself from the many conferences and treaty meetings which were being held at short intervals during these years.

During the winter of 1755 he continued to attend the councils but on account of failing health was required to send his son as a substitute several times. During the last five years of his life, Conrad Weiser showed signs of decline. His life had been too much for one of his age, although at sixty years he seemed to perform with vigor and promptness all the functions of interpreter, justice and soldier.

He continued to take an interest in his colony until the time of his death on July second, 1760. His remains were

interred in a private burial plot near the town of Womelsdorf. After the death of Weiser, Pennsylvania figured no longer in Indian affairs, for there was no one to succeed him as interpreter.

The record of Conrad Weiser, covering almost all his years of maturity, was above all taint or suspicion. His private life, his official history, and his religious zeal all combined to present him as a strong and very beautiful character. It is a pleasure to hear the good reports coming from all sides, which endorse the traditional estimation of the man.

When not at work for his country, Weiser spent his time with his family on his farm at Tulpehocken. He was the father of fifteen children, eight of whom died in their youth. He reared his children in the fear and love of God.

He died in the sixty-fifth year of his life, possessed of nearly one thousand acres of land, which were shared among his children, and the sons naturally took to farming as their chief employment. Very often he was paid by the Indians in land instead of money.

In reference to his possession of the Isle of Que, where a part of Selinsgrove now stands, enemies floated the rumor that Shikellemý once went to Weiser saying, "I had a dream. I dreamed that Weiser had presented me with a rifle." Conrad handed over the gun. Some days later Weiser had his dream. He took it to the old chief, saying, "I dreamed that Shikellemý presented me with the large and beautiful island nestled in the Susquehanna River." The chief, we are told, deeded over the land and then said, "Conrad, let us never dream again."

The confidential correspondence between Weiser and Richard Peters, however, would indicate that Weiser purchased the Tulpehocken plantation, and the lands of the Susquehanna from the proprietors.

In his time, Conrad Weiser was, in truth, the most important man, officially, in the province. He was truly called the "King of the Indians," and through him many bloody wars were averted.

To Conrad Weiser, Pennsylvania should ever give one of the foremost places in her provincial history.

## The Santa Fe Trail

One of the interesting events in connection with the marking of the Santa Fe trail through Kansas by the Daughters of the American Revolution of the state, was the dedication, on October 11th, of a special marker, erected on the line of the old trail, at Baldwin, in Douglas county, Kansas, by the Kansas Chapters of the order, of Lawrence and Ottawa. The occasion was celebrated in connection with an old settlers' reunion at that place, and was made the main feature of the day's exercises. George W. Martin, secretary of the Kansas State Historical Society, which has taken an active part in assisting the Daughters in their work, was present and made an address, and Miss Grace Meeker, a member of the Ottawa Chapter and secretary of the state organization, gave a brief sketch of the way the Daughters of the American Revolution completed their work of marking the historical old road. Mrs. C. C. Seewir, regent of the Lawrence Chapter, presented to the city of Baldwin, the marker, which is a huge red granite boulder with a bronze tablet on one side bearing an inscription showing that the trail was marked by the Daughters of the American Revolution and that this especial stone or boulder was erected by the Lawrence and Ottawa Chapters.

The state regent of the Kansas society, Mrs. Fannie G. Thompson, in 1902, suggested the marking of the Santa Fe trail which was fast becoming obliterated. Just what plan she would have proposed is not known, for her death occurred in February, 1903. The Daughters at their conference in 1904 revived her suggestion and adopted it in her memory.

It was not definitely known through what counties the Trail ran, though the line of the Santa Fe railroad was supposed to follow its general course. The Kansas State Historical Society procured from the war department, the map and field notes of the survey made by the Sibley commission in 1825-7 of a wagon road from Ft. Osage, Mo., to Taos, the first settlement in the direction of Santa Fe in New Mexico; but finding this map at fault in some respects, the old settlers along the Trail were called upon to lay down the road as they

found it. To this they have cheerfully responded, offering in addition, their help in placing the stones.

The marking of the Trail through Kansas is now completed. The Daughters of the American Revolution asked the legislature of Kansas for \$1,000, for this purpose. They received from the school children of the state a sum which netted \$701.83, including a few small contributions from other sources, making a total fund of \$1,701.83. In all but three counties the county commissioners, or local friends, assumed the expense of setting the stones, and the Santa Fe railroad delivered them free of expense. Eighty-nine markers have been erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution and the state of Kansas. Six special markers were placed by individual chapters. This makes in all ninety-five markers placed along the Trail in Kansas.

A special marker was furnished Council Grove to set under the tree where the treaty with the Osages was made for the right of way for the Trail, August 10, 1825.

The common markers are of red granite and they average four feet in height and weigh about 700 pounds each. The inscription on each is: "Santa Fe Trail, 1822-1872. Marked by the Daughters of the American Revolution and the State of Kansas, 1906."

In conjunction with Hon. Geo. W. Martin, secretary of the State Historical society, who has done much to aid in the work, the officers of the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who have carried this work through to completion are Mrs. W. E. Stanley, of Wichita, regent; Mrs. A. M. Harvey, of Topeka, vice-regent; Miss Grace Meeker, of Ottawa, secretary; Miss Zu Adams, of Topeka, registrar; Mrs. Clarence S. Hall, of Lawrence, treasurer.

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## THE CONSTITUTION---ITS PRESENT OBLIGATION

Mrs. G. T. Smallwood

When the great Hebrew temple was constructed, Solomon, its builder, came to an inestimably helpful inheritance. His

father, David, had sent to the outlying countries, had employed cunning workmen, and had its cedars cut, its gold refined, its brass beaten, its stones hewn and carved ready for insertion. Solomon was to put these materials in place and build a house worthy of the dignity of the dwelling place of the great Master Builder.

America represents the great temple of Liberty. Our ancestors, like David, prepared for us the material, leaving us the insertion of the stones.

This Constitution is like a will from a revered and beloved parent. We hear its words, we listen to its wonderful history, we witness its influence, we see this gathering, and we are reminded of our glorious heredity. What is this heredity? What is this ancestry to us?

Oliver Wendell Holmes was asked whether ancestry or environment had the greater effect on life. He said: "Give me the man with the family portrait against the man with the twenty-five cent daguerreotype, unless the latter prove himself the better man of the two."

That is the strong point. It is not the ancestry and heredity alone. It is what we have done with it! Where have we placed the stones our fathers prepared for the temple?

It is not what stays in our memories but what has passed into our characters that is the possession of our lives. "It is impossible to conceal his descent who is born a spiritual king."

Think of the struggles of our ancestors to give us this Constitution! Every name signed to its immortal words meant that its bearer took his life in his hands. It was devotion to America or treason to England. Only the future could decide.

What an inspiration is the memory of Robert Morris, of Philadelphia, who gave literally every cent of a large fortune to redeem the continental money; of the words of Nathan Hale on the morning of his execution;—"My only regret is that I have but one life to give to my country;" of the Father of His Country, in the the dim little room at Valley Forge,



pleading for his starving and naked soldiers on the "cold, bleak hill."

Here is the man of wealth, leaving his fine estate, knowing, if the cause is lost, it will be confiscated, but he makes the sacrifice gladly to help his brother. There is the poor farmer leaving the sterile land to his noble wife to work for the beloved little ones until his return. She does the work of man and woman willingly for the great ideal.

Here are the terrible prison ships in New York Harbor where these same patriots are huddled, dying of disease, covered with filth, crowding for places at the tiny windows to breathe God's free air.

There are the soldiers retreating from Philadelphia to Valley Forge, leaving their footprints marked by blood on the snow. There are the wretched huts where they pass the winter, sick, no food, no blankets, four thousand without clothing. Washington said of them, "Nothing can equal their sufferings except the patience and fortitude with which they endure them." *This* is the soil in which the tree of liberty was planted. This is the rain and cold and tempest of its first days. Into what blossom and fruit has the sunshine of the century burst!

Patriotism, *then* as *now*, means Civic Self Sacrifice—then as now struggle makes the world's ideals.

Severus Septimus left to his son this one word of advice: "Laboremus." That should be the motto of every descendant of these heroes.—*Work!* Live up to the ideals of this Constitution. Use every influence to continue them. We think of it as giving *rights*. It also involves *duties*.

What kind of an American are you? What duty involved by the Constitution do you carry out by example or precept? What principles inherited do you stand for? What sacrifice are you making for your country to-day?

Ask the preacher, statesman, teacher, "What quality is holding the world back to-day?" He will tell you, "Apathy toward others, satisfaction for self." Some one has said, "The recipe for dissolution is to be satisfied with your religion, your education, your government, your life work." Never

be satisfied. Sad is the day when a child of God is contented with the life he is living, when no great thoughts knock at the door of his soul to be admitted and make his life broader and better.

The world should not be bounded by the narrow, "Thou and I." A life is, indeed, one of poverty that does not touch the great work of the world, somewhere. Do not live, merely. Do not be a member *only* of this great organization, a hearer and student, only, of this greatest of all wills to mankind. Carry out its principles, attach yourself to some noble cause, patriotic, charitable, or religious. Sacrifice yourself for others, as your ancestors did for you,—the principle employed in the state seal of South Carolina with its figure of the silk worm and the motto: "Not for themselves, but for others."

No idle onlooker in the world's work is ever happy. There is a joy in doing, in giving, in service. The only possession our dead hands can hold is what we have given away. To determine the success of a life, see what it has done for humanity.

What can I do? Furnish one exalted life. That these dead shall not have died in vain that this constitution shall not have been written in vain, that these ancestors shall not have suffered and sacrificed in vain, let this great organization of women, these descendants of great men, individually and collectively, stand for purity of American life and nobility of American standards.

The ancient Romans built aqueducts over hills and across valleys, but the water failed to run, as they had not learned that a fountain rises no higher than its source.

The source of pure and noble living in our country should be American Womanhood. Woman is the conscience of the world. All that is dark in man she must purge into purity; all that is failing she must strengthen into truth. In all the world's clamor, in her he should find his praise; through all the world's warfare, in her he should find his peace. In a good woman's presence all should be *nobler* than their wont.

American womanhood should realize that the children of to-day are the men and women of to-morrow. They should



interest themselves in the laws to protect motherless children—the Juvenile Court, Child Labor Laws, Sanitary Dwellings, Education, Hospitals and Patriotism.

American motherhood should study diligently to instill into the children the highest standards,—deference for their elders, obedience to their parents, justice to their equals, kindness to their dependants. They should have a real desire to work, a love of duty and reverence for personal honor.

The boy should be taught civic ideals and civic duties; that as a man he should appreciate the sacredness of a position of trust, the sacredness of political obligations, the sacredness of the powerful ballot, that it means, "An American,—his mark." Each woman may influence her home, her husband, her children, her friends.

We are living through strenuous times in these days. The pessimist sees only ruin. He feels that the faithless, who are being brought to public notice and condemnation, reflect the moral condition of the country.

The optimist says: "Not so! We are living in glorious times, if we each do our part." Instead of moral decay, it is moral uplift. A new ethical life is beginning, a wide-spread ethical enthusiasm is sweeping over the country.

America is calling her statesmen to their responsibilities, investigating the honor of her public guardians, insisting that the holders of public money shall not use it for private purposes, quickening the conscience of every man who holds a relation of public trust, standing for purity of home relations against lax divorce laws, protesting against brutality and commerce in athletics.

All this shows the majority of men and women eager for purity of life, anxious to show the world that the mass of American people stand, in letter and spirit, for the good that its great Constitution embodies.

What part shall be played by this great organization we represent with its ancestry, its lineage, its inheritances, its intellect, in the moral upheaval of our times?

Its influence should be felt in every law that is passed

under this Constitution, endorsing the good, condemning the evil.

Each individual should set such an example as should influence our sons, brothers, husbands, to such a life of civic purity that this republic should be the Beacon Light of the world; that they should love its history, its standards, its opportunities, and say with Dwight:

God bless our native land,  
Firm may she ever stand,  
Thro' storm and night.  
When the wild tempests rave,  
Ruler of wind and wave,  
Do Thou our country save,  
By thy great might!

For her our prayers shall rise,  
To God above the skies  
On him we wait.  
Thou who art ever nigh,  
Guarding with watchful eye,  
To Thee aloud we cry,  
God save the state.

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About 3,200 members have been admitted to the society since April last, the greatest number within the history of the organization for the same length of time. The notification cards were sent out with unprecedented quickness.

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The Christmas Greeting of the President General touched a responsive chord in the hearts of many Daughters. Loving mothers remembered the first Christmas with their own little ones. Tears dropped from the eyes of others at the thoughts of the loved who have gone to life eternal. All Daughters felt more sympathy for each other and for the great world on reading the loving remembrance of their honored chief.

## THE NATIONAL OFFICERS

Many of the Daughters are desirous of knowing something more about those who have been elevated to the high position of national officers, and to whom has been committed the conduct of the affairs of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the coming year.

MRS. J. MORGAN SMITH, VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL.

Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, of Alabama, comes of illustrious



*Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Vice-President General.*

Colonial and Revolutionary ancestry. She is eligible to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution through

seven different ancestors who served in the War of Independence. She also claims descent from the Puritans of New England, the Scotch and Quakers of Pennsylvania, and the Cavaliers of Virginia and Maryland, all of whose qualities have combined in her to produce that love of God and country which is the highest type of patriotism. For ten years she held the state regency of Alabama and her service, efficient, faithful, and enthusiastic, won for her a high place in the esteem and affection of her "Alabama Daughters." At the Sixteenth Continental Congress, Mrs. Smith was made vice-president general, a distinction which she has well earned, not only by her tireless efforts in her own state but by labors which have been far-reaching and National in their extent. Mrs. Smith is also an honored member of the Pennsylvania Colonial Dames and an officer of the Alabama Colonial Dames.

One of her ancestors, Drury Harrington, fought at the battle of Moore's Creek Bridge; served under Sumter at Ramson's Mill; under Pickens at Cowpens, and was at the siege of Augusta.

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MRS HENRY S. BOWRON, ASSISTANT HISTORIAN GENERAL.

Elizabeth Moore Bowron, is the daughter of Hannah Hoffman Moore and the late Watson Appleby Bowron. She is the wife of Henry Snowden Bowron.

Born in New York City, of Dutch and New England descent on her mother's side, of English and New England with two lines from Virginia on her father's, she is allied with some of the most prominent families.

In 1894 the New York City Chapter, Mrs. Donald McLean, regent, transferred Mrs. Annie Van Rennselaer Wells from that chapter to form the Mohegan Chapter at Ossining-on-Hudson, N. Y. Mrs. Bowron was elected recording secretary at the first meeting and has held office in the chapter continuously. Her Revolutionary ancestor was Captain Robert Nichols, of New Jersey Volunteers, who served throughout the entire war.

In 1896, inspired by the patriotism of Mrs. Donald McLean,



Mrs. Bowron became interested in the work of the National Society, and as chairman conducted successfully a "Loan Exhibit" to raise funds for Continental Hall. In April, 1897, she formed a chapter of the Children of the American Revolution; this same year her untiring work as secretary, of Auxiliary No. 13 to the Red Cross Society, formed by Mohegan Chapter, contributed largely to its success. In 1900 she became regent of Mohegan Chapter. Illness after two years prevented active service. The chapter elected her then honorary regent, presiding and still continues the word "presiding," as a mark of confidence.

In an address made a short time ago her chapter paid her this tribute. "No one has had a higher ideal for the National Society and the chapter, nor a more earnest desire for its ultimate usefulness. She has been the heart and soul of the chapter since its inception, she has thought for us, planned for us, worked for us. She entered into the work with a whole-hearted enthusiasm and an unselfish devotion that has won the gratitude of every member of Mohegan Chapter." She has represented the chapter twelve times in Continental Congress.

Mrs. Bowron, through her interest in genealogy, has personally assisted many in her home chapter and others to qualify for membership in the Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

She has served on many committees of the Daughters of the American Revolution and, with Mrs. Charles H. Terry, collected the exhibit from New York state for the Hall of History, Jamestown Exposition.

She is a member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, and the Mary Washington Monument Association.

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A new way of raising money for patriotic purposes is the plan of the registrar of Orange Mountain Chapter, Orange, N. J., who has sent out cards announcing that she will complete research papers for persons desiring to join a patriotic organization. Price \$1.00. The fund for the benefit of the Patriotic Educational Committee. Address: Ethel Burgess Holmes, 246 Park Ave., Orange, N. J.

## REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS

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This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of the War for American Independence, which records may be helpful to those desiring admission to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the registrars of chapters. Such data will be gladly received by the editor of this magazine.

In 1901 a committee was appointed by the Frances Dighton Williams Chapter, Bangor, Maine, to identify the graves and determine the records of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in the vicinity. The graves of the following soldiers were marked in 1904:

AMOS DOANE, buried in Hampden, born in 1758; died Jan. 3, 1842. He came to Hampden in 1784 and settled at what is now Arey's Corner. Before entering the Revolutionary army he was a sailor. He was a strong-minded, intelligent man and a good citizen.

WILLIAM MURCH—buried in Hampden; born in 1763. There is no headstone; a nameplate was affixed to the marker.

JESSE AREY—buried in Hampden. Inscription on stone, "Jesse Arey, soldier of the Revolution. Died March 9, 1836, aged 76 years." When very young, he ran away from home. Walked from Boston to Baltimore with Joseph Wardwell. He was captured and sent to England and kept on a prison ship. Later he came to Hampden; was there in 1798. Lived at Arey's Corner, and was an honest, upright man.

JOSEPH WARDWELL, buried at Hampden. Inscription on stone, "Joseph Wardwell died June 21, 1834, aged 73 years."

"All things vain and transitory,  
He has left for ever more.  
Endless life, immortal glory  
Lies beyond this mortal shore."

Born in Andover, Mass. He enlisted in the navy, was taken prisoner, and kept on a prison ship. After the war he came to Old York, from thence to Castine and then to Hampden.

COLONEL JOHN BREWER, for whom the city of Brewer was named, is buried in the old cemetery there. He died July 31, 1825, aged 83 years. Son of Josiah and Hannah Woolsen Brewer of Weston, Mass., where he was born May 26, 1742. He was captain in first company of Col.



Josiah Brewer's (Penobscot) regiment, list of officers in Massachusetts militia, commissioned July 20, 1776.

DANIEL SHEDD, buried in Brewer, was born in 1763—died Aug. 30, 1840. He was a Revolutionary pensioner.

There is no headstone. A name plate was placed on marker.

DOCTOR ELISHA SKINNER came from Norton, Mass., to Brewer. Born in 1754, died Nov. 4, 1827. A surgeon in Col. Marshall's regiment in the Revolutionary war, and a pensioner. He was deacon of the First Congregational church in Brewer.

GENERAL JOHN BLAKE, buried at Holden, Me. He died Jan. 12, 1842, aged 89 years. Born in Wrentham, Mass., Aug. 29, 1753. He was sergeant in Captain Oliver Pond's company of minute men April 19, 1775. Aug., 1776, he was in the battle of Long Island, New York, when Lord Stirling and the right wing of his army were made prisoners, also one of the volunteers when Washington called for troops in Dec., 1776.

On the 15th of May, 1777, he received a summons from General Washington. Having arrived at the general's quarters, he requested Ensign Blake to take a party of men and capture Col. Delancy, who, with a detachment of refugees, was encamped near King's Bridge. Blake, with 37 picked men, started out; after some resistance in which Blake received a bayonet wound, he succeeded in capturing six officers and thirty privates; Col. Delancy, himself, being absent, escaped capture. Blake also took from a neighboring stable eight horses and their equipment belonging to Col. De Worm's corps of Hessian cavalry, arriving at camp in safety with all his prisoners, after desperate work with the Hessians who followed him.

This service called forth the public thanks of Gen. Washington.

After the war he came to Maine where he lived and died on a tract of land to which he gave the name of "New Wrentham," the Wrentham settlement in district of Maine. He represented that district at the General court of Massachusetts, and held military commissions from all the governors of that state, who promoted him successively from 1786, when he held the rank of lieutenant, to that of major general in 1816.

In 1799 he was appointed by President Adams captain of Fifteenth infantry, U. S. army, under Lieutenant General Washington.

MRS. FLORENCE E. BUZZELL,  
*Chairman.*

ALICE B. VAIL,  
*Committee..*

"For solidity of reason, force of sagacity and wisdom of conclusion under a complication of difficult circumstances, no body of men can stand in preference to the general Congress, at Philadelphia."—*Pitt.*

## REAL DAUGHTERS

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MRS. JANE M. JONES FITZHUGH.

*Ann Frisby Fitzhugh Chapter.*

Jane M. Jones Fitzhugh was born at "Sweet Briar" near Geneseo, New York, in the year 1820. Her mother, Elizabeth Starr, was a direct descendant of Elder Brewster; and her father, Horatio Jones, was of Welch descent, one of his ancestors being the Rev. Malachi Jones.

Horatio Jones occupied a prominent place in the early history of Western New York. He ran away from his home in Pennsylvania at the beginning of the Revolutionary War, when he was but twelve years of age; and after serving most of three years, he was finally captured by the Indians and taken to Canada. He was there forced to run the gauntlet, and was then adopted by a Seneca chief.

Being an intelligent, well trained boy of good family and education, fond of music and a fine athlete, he became a favorite of the Indians, soon becoming conversant with their language and customs. He was closely watched for many months, though apparently allowed much liberty; until one day, having an opportunity to escape, he concluded he could better serve his country by remaining with the Indians and by using his influence with them, than by gaining his freedom. After travelling many miles toward home, he retraced his steps to the wigwam, and thereafter was allowed complete liberty.

He made many warm and lifelong friends among the Indians, one of whom was Red Jacket. Mr. Jones was an interpreter for the Indians until many years after he ceased to live among them, upon many important occasions. In their councils, in negotiations with the Government, and with representatives of land companies; and they found him always their trusty friend, as well as a loyal American.

Mrs. Fitzhugh, the youngest of sixteen children, was a very

lovely young girl, with sunny, wavy auburn hair, which the Indians greatly admired. Red Jacket, because of this, called her Mah-bee-no-quan, which means "Sun on rippling water."

She was sent to boarding school at the age of seven years, and until she was seventeen, was at home only during the vacations. She was a well educated girl for that period. She had a sweet, well trained voice, performed well upon both the piano and the harp, was a fine needlewoman and proficient in all the accomplishments of her day.

At the age of 22 she married Charles Carroll Fitzhugh, the two grandfathers of whom were officers in the Continental army, and whose great grandmother was the valiant Anne Frisby Fitzhugh, after whom our chapter is named.

Mrs. Fitzhugh came, a bride, directly to Saginaw City, where she lived several years, going thence to what is now called Midland. There she lived in a log house for ten years, rearing her children, cheerfully offering hospitality to the weary travelers far from civilization, or a public hostelry. From Midland they moved to Lower Saginaw, now Bay City, in 1855. In 1885 they went to Putnam County, New York, where Mr. Fitzhugh died in 1895.

Mrs. Fitzhugh's home is now with her daughter in Chicago. Her health is good, and she walks about a mile each pleasant day. She spends the cold winter months in the South, and always keeps herself well informed of the news of the day.

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MRS. ALONZO ZIMMERMAN.

*Saginaw Chapter.*

We have found living in our midst, a dear old lady who is a "Real Daughter." She has attended our meetings this last year, with great regularity, for while too feeble to come alone, we see to it that a carriage calls for her, and her eagerness to attend the meetings seems to be as great as ours is to have her present. A short account of her life is enclosed with this.

Mrs. Alonzo Zimmerman, "Real Daughter" of Saginaw Chapter, is the daughter of Levi Lawrence, who served in the

Revolutionary War from August, 1781, to December, 1782. He was in Capt. William Hutchins' company of Col. Samuel Fletcher's regiment.

Mrs. Zimmerman was born in 1832, and although only seven years old at the time of her father's death, she remembers many interesting experiences of those early times. Her family lived on a large farm in Burford, Ontario, and she remembers distinctly how, one evening when they were engaged in their household duties, there came a knock at the door, and seven Indians were ushered in. The mother and younger children retreated to an inner room where they listened intently to what was going on outside, in mortal terror, until peaceful intentions of the visitors were disclosed. They merely asked for food and shelter for the night, told how they were returning to their reservation, etc. During the evening, one of them asked Mr. Lawrence if he could pray. He answered "yes." The Indians then said "Me pray," and each one took it up in turn "Me pray, me sing" and they did sing most beautifully. The little girl (who is now our Real Daughter) begged to be allowed to go out into the living room; and sitting in her father's arms, saw the strange sight, and heard the singing and the praying. The impression has remained through all the intervening years.

At stated times, Mr. Lawrence drove across the line into New York State to receive his pension and usually took a load of furs, bringing home luxuries for the home and family. Among other things, Mrs. Zimmerman speaks of rugs, (which no other family in the neighborhood had) lamps for whale-oil, to be used only on special occasions, side-saddles for mother and daughters, which were also the only ones in the neighborhood. She remembers her mother seizing a fire-brand from the fire-place to drive away the wolves from her pet calves; and many other thrilling experiences.

Mrs. Zimmerman is now seventy-five years of age, rather a frail woman, but intelligent, and deeply interested in the topics of the day, and especially in all pertaining to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

## STATE CONFERENCES

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**North Carolina State Conference.**—The seventh annual State Congress of the North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution was opened charmingly and appropriately by a beautiful reception tendered the delegates and visiting members by the regent of the Winston-Salem Chapter, Mrs. William A. Reynolds, in the spacious palm room of the Zungen-derf, on Tuesday afternoon, October the first.

The handsome room was beautifully decorated.

Punch and ices were dispensed to the sweet strains of the famous Salem orchestra and the whole affair was the brilliant herald of a series of delightful functions given in honor of the visiting D. A. R.

Tuesday evening, October 1st, from nine until eleven o'clock, the Twin City club famed for its hospitality, threw wide its doors to the Daughters of the American Revolution, and entertained royally the ladies and their friends.

The Club rooms, always attractive, were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

It was an honor and pleasure to have present during the Congress and at the entertainments Governor and Mrs. R. B. Glenn, who were cordially welcomed.

On the morning of Wednesday, October second, the Congress convened in the palm room of the Zinzenderf, at ten o'clock, being called to order by Mrs. Phifer Erwin, of Morganton, the state regent.

The Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D., of the first Presbyterian church, led in prayer, after which Hon. O. B. Eaton, mayor of Winston, welcomed heartily to the Twin City, the members of the conference, paying a magnificent tribute to their work.

The address of welcome on behalf of the local chapter was made by the regent, Mrs. William A. Reynolds, who expressed the pleasure of her chapter in having with them so many representatives from other places.



The response to these gracious welcomes was made by Mrs. B. C. Sharpe, of the Greensboro' Chapter, who charmed her audience by her grace and eloquence.

Greetings were then received from the local patriotic societies. Mr. Thomas Maslin, on behalf of the Sons of the Revolution, extended to the Daughters most cordial greetings and a hearty welcome to the Twin City.

Prof. W. E. Snipes, superintendent of the city graded schools, extended the greetings from the schools, saying that he knew of no other organization in the state that he would rather welcome than the Daughters of the American Revolution. Greetings were then received from all the book and other clubs of the city making the visitors feel that they were indeed welcome in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Phifer Erwin, of Morganton, state regent, next delivered her annual address, which was heard with keenest interest and received prolonged applause.

The speaker of the day, Governor Robert B. Glenn, was introduced by Mrs. Erwin.

Governor Glenn is ever popular in his home city, as elsewhere North and South, and was received with enthusiasm. He spoke for nearly an hour and held his audience throughout. He paid beautiful tributes to womanhood and the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the liberal applause showed the appreciation of the Daughters and all others of the representative audience as well.

Greetings were read from Mrs. Donald McLean, president general, whom it was hoped would be able to be present.

The entire program for each business session was interspersed with beautiful music, and the audience will long remember the lovely voices of Mrs. R. S. Reynolds, Mrs. Charles Norfleet, Misses Ellen Norfleet and Cynthia Jones, the violin solo of Miss Helen Brum, and the exquisite playing of Miss Mary Critz to whom all were indebted for the pleasure of the musical program.

After singing "Dixie" the first business session adjourned to accept the invitation of the local chapter of the Daughters of



the Confederacy to attend a buffet luncheon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Riggins.

The decorations on this occasion were exquisite. Patriotic colors being used throughout very effectively with several handsome flags for a back ground.

The luncheon was served by the younger Daughters, while the entire membership of the chapter did the honor most graciously. The souvenirs of this occasion were red and white carnations and a tiny Confederate flag.

The afternoon session of the conference convened at three o'clock, with Mrs. Erwin, state regent, in the chair.

At the request of Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. Henry Roan acted as recording secretary, in the absence of Miss Julia Alexander, who was still abroad. A roll call of the delegates showed that there were twenty-three present, representing eight of the nine chapters of the state.

In her report, Mrs. Charles Van Noppen, state historian, paid a beautiful and deserved tribute to the memory of Mrs. Mary Stringfield Wulbern, state regent for several years, being the first to effect the North Carolina organization.

It was largely through her patient and patriotic labors that the society has attained its present success.

Her entire report was couched in beautiful language and was heard with interest.

Suitable resolutions were drafted in memory of Mrs. Wulbern who passed over the river since the last congress.

The report of the state treasurer, Mrs. W. O. Shannon, showed the society to be in good condition and was received with applause.

Fine reports were received from eight of the nine chapters of the State, Asheville being the only one not represented.

The reports were interesting and exceedingly encouraging, showing the chapters to be in a healthy condition. There is much interest being manifested in the eastern part of the state and three new chapters are being organized—one in 'Tarboro' with eighteen members under the regency of Mrs. Weddell, who was cordially welcomed as a visitor to this congress.

The Daughters also warmly welcomed Miss Mary Hilliard

Hinton, of Raleigh, a member of the Daughters of the Revolution which organization has several chapters in the state.

The attention of the Daughters of the American Revolution was called to the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training School to be established in this state, and their encouragement and assistance solicited.

Greetings were received from Mrs. Jamison, regent of Virginia, from Mrs. Patton, of Pennsylvania, vice-president general, and from Mrs. Chamberlain, regent of Tennessee.

An invitation was received from the state regent of Virginia to the reception given by the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution at Jamestown on October eleventh.

At five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson, vice-president general entertained at an old fashioned German Vesper at her elegant suburban colonial home, "Bramlette," in honor of the visitors.

It would be difficult to imagine a more enjoyable occasion than this proved to be, especially to the guests, as many had never attended an occasion of the kind. Not the least of the pleasures of the afternoon was the opportunity of viewing the magnificent home, which, surrounded by stately, old fashioned gardens and trimly cut lawns, is an exact reproduction of the fashions and furnishings of other days long gone by, calling to the minds of all the times of Washington and their own illustrious ancestors whose valor made possible the organization they represented, and being in every way a fitting spot for their gathering.

A delightful courtesy extended to the visitors to the conference was the barbecue given by Mr. and Mrs. William T. Brum at their farm a few miles north of the city, Wednesday evening.

Under rows of electric lights extending across the lawn were spread three long tables decorated with golden rod and fruits. The barbecue which was prepared and served to perfection was keenly relished in the crisp night air. The farm house was beautifully decorated with grains and other products of the place, and all felt indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Brum for so unique and charming an entertainment.

On Thursday morning, at ten o'clock, the conference was again called to order by the regent, Mrs. Erwin.

The invocation was offered by Rev. I. S. Crosland, pastor of Calvary Moravian church.

Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, vice-president general, then spoke in the interest of a movement presented by Miss Caroline Hawkins to the effect that a suitable monument be erected to the memory of the grand old Indian chief, Junaluska, so famous in connection with Jackson, whose life he saved in 1814. The bones of the noble old chief lie in the confines of Cherokee county and the present owner of the spot proposes to donate it for the purpose, if a suitable monument of a great boulder be used to mark the place. The delight of the Indians is unbounded at the prospect of the last resting place of their beloved Junaluska, being wrested from oblivion.

Mrs. Patterson made an earnest appeal for sufficient funds to complete the North Carolina column in Continental Hall, at Washington, urging chapters to contribute per capita.

All agreed willingly to do this as every member is anxious to have this column paid for. Winston-Salem has already paid in full her assessment of \$2000 and is exempt from the per capita tax.

The congress then proceeded to the nomination of officers, which resulted as follows:

Regent, Mrs. John Van Landingham, of Charlotte; vice-regent, Mrs. William N. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem; recording secretary, Mrs. Lucy Michaux Moss, of Greensboro'; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. L. Smith, of Charlotte; treasurer, Mrs. H. D. Blake, of Greensboro'; historian, Mrs. James P. Moore, of Salisbury; chaplain, Mrs. D. F. Cannon, of Salisbury; honorary chaplain, Mrs. Branner, of Waynesville.

They were then presented to the congress by the regent and responded with much grace.

There was a hearty and unanimous vote of thanks to the regent, Mrs. Phifer Erwin, who presided at this conference for the last time, for her great service to the organization and for the uniformity and fairness of all her rulings.

The Daughters of the American Revolution fully appreciated Mrs. Erwin's graceful and fitting thanks for the hearty support she had received from each individual member in promoting the work.

Very full and appreciative resolutions of thanks to all who had contributed to the success of the congress were formulated.

The cordial invitation to meet in Morganton next year was accepted and the seventh annual state congress adjourned after the benediction pronounced by Rev. H. A. Brown of the First Baptist church, thus closing the most successful congress ever held by the North Carolina Daughters.

The last of the series of events in honor of the visitors was an enjoyable automobile ride tendered them Thursday afternoon, after which they left for their homes with a feeling of good fellowship, and by reason of a common interest in the days spent together, unity of purpose in furthering the cause of the Daughters of the American Revolution in their beloved state of North Carolina.—MRS. HENRY ROAN, *Recording Secretary*.

**Virginia State Conference.**—The Eleventh State Conference of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution met, October 9, 1907, at 10.30 a. m. in the parish house, Christ church, Norfolk. Mrs. Jamison, state regent, presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. C. Thompson, Trinity church, Portsmouth. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Schick, Mrs. Albert H. Tuttle was selected secretary pro tempore. Mrs. Nash, regent of the Fort Nelson Chapter, Portsmouth, gave a cordial address of welcome, and Mrs. Finch, regent of the Frances Bland Randolph Chapter, Petersburg, made a graceful response. These were followed by the state regent, Mrs. Jamison, who reported twenty-one chapters in active work and two more forming, and a total membership of 849 Daughters of the American Revolution in this state. Mrs. Jamison presented to the state conference a beautiful gavel made from historic wood sent from Mt. Vernon and from Monticello. Mrs. Jamison also read a letter from Mrs. Fay, a Daughter of the American Revolution from Boston, Massa-

chusetts, who presented to her a little old fashioned hand mirror, taken by Federal troops from the capitol at Richmond during the bombardment of that city in 1865. On the back of this mirror are two or three little messages which were written as the Federal troops were entering the city. Mrs. Jamison will present this mirror and Mrs. Fay's letter to the Confederate museum.

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Mrs. Thomas Bottimore, the only "Real Daughter" and honorary member of the Great Bridge Chapter, was then presented to the Conference and received quite an ovation. Mrs. Sayre then presented the report of the "Real Daughters" which was received with enthusiasm. There are now nine "Real Daughters" living in Virginia, all honorary members of the chapters in the locality in which they live. Through voluntary gifts from the various chapters, Mrs. Sayre has been able to present to each of these "Real Daughters" tokens of remembrance at Christmas time, Easter and on their respective birthdays. Mrs. Maupin, chairman of the Historical Committee at Jamestown, told of the interest shown by visitors to the exposition in the five photographs of Virginia "Real Daughters" on exhibition in the Daughters of the American Revolution collection. Mrs. Maupin also gave an interesting account of the placing in the historical building of the Revolutionary relics sent by the various chapters in the state.

It was voted that the various chapters should petition their respective Congressmen to bring before the National Congress of the United States the matter of erecting a suitable monument to the memory of Matthew Fontaine Maury.

The Virginia Historical Society, through Mr. Stanard, its secretary, asked that at the earliest date possible the Daughters of the American Revolution publish the valuable historical compilation of the Augusta County records and deeds made by Judge Chalkley, of Staunton, now in the possession of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. A government expert had estimated the probable cost of the publication at from two to three thousand dollars for five hundred copies of these papers, which would be quickly purchased at good prices by research workers



in American history. It was voted that these records should be published under the auspices of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution.

The president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, was the guest of the conference on Thursday morning, and gave an interesting account of her visit the day previous to Jamestown when she delivered over for the National Society, to the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, the Daughters of the American Revolution building which is to be a resting place for all visitors to Jamestown Island. As a member of the New York State Commission, Mrs. McLean extended a cordial invitation to the members of the state conference to be her guests at the reception to be given that evening by New York State to Governor and Mrs. Swanson of Virginia. This was accepted with enthusiasm.

Thursday afternoon was given over to the election of officers with the following results: Mrs. Jamison, State Regent; Mrs. Harper, of Orange, state vice-regent; Mrs. Shick, of Roanoke, secretary; Mrs. Effinger, of Staunton, treasurer; Mrs. Wm. E. Smoot, of Alexandria, was unanimously chosen the Virginia candidate for vice-president general.

At the close of the two days business session, Mrs. Heneberger, retiring vice-president general, gave a stirring and patriotic address. The conference accepted the cordial invitation of the Frances Bland Randolph Chapter of Petersburg to meet with it next year.—MRS. ALBERT H. TUTTLE, *Secretary pro tem.*

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Mrs. L. S. Metcalf, regent of Col. Dummer Sewall Chapter, Bath, Maine, writes: "I am a great admirer of your instructive and finely edited magazine, and have made great effort to increase its subscription list in our chapter."

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Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Vice-President from Alabama, has the following words of praise for the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: "The November *Monthly* came yesterday. It is very interesting and is even better than the last. From the stand-point of duty and loyalty, every Daughter should be a subscriber to the magazine, and from the stand-point of *merit*, it richly deserves the support of the entire membership of the society, Daughters of the American Revolution."



## WORK OF THE CHAPTERS

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**Havana Chapter** (Havana, Cuba).—The first business meeting of the chapter after its organization October 23d, was held November 19th and an official letter was read from the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, and the National Board to the following effect:

*Miss Mary Elizabeth Springer, Regent Havana Chapter:*

MY DEAR MISS SPRINGER: At the November meeting of the National Board of Management, the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, having announced to the board the successful results of your efforts in the formation of a D. A. R. chapter in Cuba, and expressing the desire that some recognition be sent you on the part of the Board, the following was unanimously adopted:

"Moved, that a resolution of thanks, congratulations and appreciation be sent to Miss Springer, who has been so untiring in her efforts for the formation of a Chapter in Havana."

It is my pleasure to transmit to you this action of the Board, and to assure you of my readiness to assist you in every possible way in your D. A. R. work.

(Signed)

Very sincerely,  
ELISABETH F. PIERCE,  
*Recording Secretary General.*

*November 8, 1907.*

The members of the Havana Chapter answered the roll call by a date of some historical event memorable in our history and patriotic quotations.

Several members are in the United States, and upon their return, the chapter will hold a reception.

The Havana Chapter consists of regent, Miss Mary E. Springer; recording secretary, Mrs. Dwight Aultman; treasurer, Miss Annie Grace Springer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Richard Crenshaw; registrar, Mrs. Albert Wright; historian, Miss Ines Virginia Springer; members, Mrs. Augustus Albright, Mrs. William Fair, Mrs. Thomas Harris, Mrs. Adelaide Kean, Mrs. Jennie Lychenheim, Mrs. William Croft.

Upon the eve of the Battle of Lexington, Miss Mary Springer celebrated that memorable date in a patriotic manner by a reception attended by Havana society. Longfellow's "Ride of Paul Revere" was read most charmingly by Mrs. Oswald Hornsby, a resident Canadian in Havana, and patriotic songs were rendered with great fervor by the Americans present.

Thus in a foreign land, English speaking people clasp hands across the chasm of the past, and a strong bond of sympathy draws them together.

**The Katherine Gaylord Chapter** (Bristol, Connecticut), for the first time in its history held a memorial service on October the third, at the home of the regent, Mrs. Carlyle F. Barnes.

The simple services were opened by the singing of that beautiful memorial hymn, "For all the saints who from their labors rest," which was followed by the reading of notes of sympathy that the chapter had received immediately after the tragedy.

The Regent then feelingly and sympathetically referred to the deaths of Mrs. Lucy A. Judson, Miss Candace Roberts and Miss Mary P. Root, and called the attention of the chapter to the ivy wreath which had been brought by the state regent from the Connecticut Daughters in memory of Miss Root, and also to some of Miss Root's own flowers that filled the room with their brightness and cheer.

The introduction to Tennyson's "In Memoriam" was impressively read by Miss Sessions, and then Mrs. Brainard spoke with feeling and affectionate appreciation of Mrs. Judson and her loss to the community, closing with a motion that an expression of sympathy be sent from the chapter to the members of her family.

A tribute to the beautiful lives of Miss Roberts and Miss Root and reference to their unfailing interest in the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution was read by Miss Bowman, their lifelong friend, and at its close resolutions were adopted by the chapter.

**Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter** (Bloomington, Illinois).

—I bring you greetings at this the close of another year in the history of our beloved chapter, when you are again assembled to hear the reading of the annual reports of your officers.

As in previous years, success has attended the efforts of the chapter in its work. The literary work has been above the average and the programs given in the chapter calendar were carried out, as will be seen from the interesting report of our secretary. To avoid repetition and cumbersomeness, I will omit the program of each meeting, reference being made only to the event, the date and the place, which were as follows:

June 14, 1906, met with Mrs. James S. Neville.

October 11, 1906, met with Mrs. R. R. Bach.

December 13, 1906, met with Mrs. Chas. Jones.

November 8, 1906, met with Mrs. M. H. Newton.

January 10, 1907, met with Mrs. J. C. Coblentz.

February 22, 1907, met with Mrs. Calvin Rayburn.

March 14, 1907, met with Mrs. J. H. Cheney.

April 11, 1907, met with Mrs. C. J. Northrup.

The plan dividing the membership of the chapter into committees, and of having these committees act as hostesses at the various meetings, and which plan was commenced during the preceding year, has been successfully followed during this year.

The social hour following the business and literary sessions has been thoroughly enjoyed by all. The thanks of the members of the chapter are extended to those who, during the year have, from time to time, so charmingly entertained us with music, readings, or addresses.

The past year has been the banner year in the enrollment of the new members, thirteen having been admitted to our circle. Our chapter now has enrolled 139 members—the largest membership in its history.

The social event of this year was the visit of Mrs. Donald McLean, our president general, on October 17th.

Mrs. A. E. Stevenson gave a delightful breakfast in her honor at the Country Club. In the afternoon Mrs. M. T. Scott gave a reception at her beautiful home, and asked as her guests

the members of the chapter, each of whom was privileged to bring a guest. The beautiful home was decorated.

In the receiving line were Mrs. M. T. Scott, Mrs. B. A. Fessenden, of Chicago, the state regent, Mrs. Charles W. Irons of Ottawa, vice state-regent; Mrs. A. E. Stevenson and Mrs. Ralph Brown.

As the orchestra played, "Maryland, My Maryland," Mrs. McLean descended the stairs on the arm of the Hon. A. E. Stevenson and was greeted with hearty applause. Mrs. Brown introduced her with a few remarks and Mrs. McLean then made an interesting address along lines especially interesting to all Daughters. Following Mrs. McLean, Mr. Stevenson in his usual pleasing manner, welcomed the president general. Mrs. Wilbur Thomas led in the singing of "America" and then rendered a solo, "Illinois."

In the dining room a delightful luncheon was served and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in social intercourse.

During the year sunshine has brightened many of our homes, and shadows have darkly hung their somber shades about others.

The wedding bells have rung four times this year and four of our members take unto them the best wishes of the chapter in their new life. They are Julia Northrup, Clara De Motte, Elizabeth Welty, and Sarah Howell.

In many respects the past year has been the saddest year in its history. Almost at its very outset the home of our beloved regent was visited by that grim Monster, Death, and the community was deprived of a noble man; the cause of education of a notable educator; our regent's home of a dear husband and loving father. This untimely blow has deprived the chapter of the loving presence of Mrs. Colton, though they declined to accept her tendered resignation as regent, Mrs. Ralph Brown, now vice-regent, acting as regent in her place.

Following quickly this untimely death came that of the Hon. James Neville, the husband of another of our members, another of nature's noblemen passing away in the prime of his life and career, having achieved high honor in the state and nation.

As I pass on in order of their occurrence the sadder my task becomes.

In peaceful sleep at the eventide of a long and beautiful life, our beloved sister, Martha P. Ward, passed away to her eternal home in Heaven. Her presence will be greatly missed, as she was most regular in attendance at the chapter meetings. Her beautiful character throughout a life of more than four score years endeared itself to all her many friends.

Again death comes and takes Mrs. Willard Parritt, who has been a faithful member of the chapter for several years. She was a woman whose exemplary life and sweet disposition endeared her to all who knew her. The love and sympathy of the entire chapter goes out to her daughters and family who are left to mourn her loss.

The writer recognizes her utter inability to portray the beautiful life and character of our departed sister, Sallie Williams Lilliard, whose sudden death on May 8th, 1907, has left this chapter in deep sorrow and gloom by depriving it of one of its most esteemed and valued members. To have known her and to have been associated with her in this chapter has been a blessed privilege, that we all deeply appreciate the more so now that we are conscious we shall no more feel the influence of her presence among us.

One has but to read the pages of our chapter's history to learn of her endless efforts in its behalf. Commencing with our chapter's birth, as one of its charter members, twice chosen as its regent and always cheerfully laboring for our pleasure and happiness, and the elevating of our chapter in its social, intellectual, patriotic and moral aims, her life appealed to us all so strongly, that reverently we bow with tear stained eyes in humble submission to Divine will, commending her spirit to God who gave it.

I beg to submit this report as historian of the Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter for the year, 1906-1907.—LELIA MEANS BACH, *Historian*.

**Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter** (Indianapolis, Indiana).—October first the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter met with Mrs. Cabel S. Denny, and the annual election of delegates to



the state conference at Bloomington was held. The house was decorated with flags and flowers.

October twenty-fourth, the regent's reception was given in the woman's parlor of the First Baptist church. The room was beautifully decorated. A harpist gave a varied program of patriotic airs during the receiving hours. Mrs. R. O. Hawkins, the regent, was assisted in welcoming the guests by the vice-regent, Mrs. C. S. Denny, and recording secretary, Mrs. W. C. Buell. The members of Gen. Arthur St. Clair Chapter and the Indianapolis Chapter were the guests for the afternoon. After the singing of "America" by the entire company, and a prayer offered by our chaplain, Mrs. A. J. Clark, Mrs. Hawkins gave her greeting and regent's address, which was an outline of the work of the chapter for the coming year. First, the promotion of patriotic education, and purchase of flags for the schools; second, raising a fund for the Caroline Scott Harrison memorial room, where the chapter may hold its meetings. The third, was for the increase of donations to Continental Memorial Hall, and the fourth, an effort towards a more general observance of Flag day. Miss Louise Tutewiler sang, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," after which responses were given by Mrs. P. H. Jameson, retiring regent. Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, honorary president general, Mrs. J. R. McKee, ex-vice-president general, Mrs. John W. Carey, ex-vice president general, Mrs. William A. Guthrie, state regent, Mrs. Henry C. Brubaker, regent Gen. Arthur St. Clair Chapter, and Mrs. E. C. Atkins, regent Indianapolis Chapter. A social hour followed in which refreshments were served.

Tickets were distributed for a lecture to be given on November fifteenth by Dr. William A. Quayle, of Chicago, on "Prometheus Bound" from which a nice sum was realized to add to the fund for Caroline Scott Harrison memorial room. Dr. Quayle was introduced by Congressman Jesse Overstreet, and after the lecture an informal reception was held at which Mrs. Hawkins was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet, and Mrs. W. S. R. Tarkington, registrar of the chapter.

November seventeenth, a social meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William T. Brown, which was prettily decorated



with flags and flowers. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Hawkins. The program included the annual report of the state conference by Mrs. W. T. Brown and Mrs. E. H. Dean telling of the delightful way in which the Bloomington Chapter entertained the conference. An interesting paper was read by Miss Pauline Stein on the "First Thanksgiving." A social hour followed and many members assisted in entertaining and serving refreshments.—MRS. W. E. MILLER, *Historian*.

**Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter** (Portland, Maine).—Vacation is over and we are now ready for business. The first meeting of the season was held at the Maine Historical Association rooms. The regular order of business was conducted. Mrs. Jennie M. Greene, the regent of the recently organized chapter at Solon, the Lucy Clarke Chapter, was a guest of the afternoon.

The opening address of the regent, Mrs. Eleanor G. E. Le-favor was as follows:

*"Dear Members and Daughters of the American Revolution:*

"I bid you a hearty welcome. On October 8, 1894, this chapter was organized with thirty charter members, so we are thirteen years old and with this magical thirteen, for we had thirteen original colonies, thirteen stripes in our flag, and the thought of what those thirteen meant, and the hardships that were gone through with, this thirteenth year of Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter should show what we can do to keep the lustre of that magical thirteen bright. As we begin our fall work to-day, and after the summer vacation I hope you have come with new interest and new zeal for the work before us. I realize fully how much I need your loving help, your hearty sympathy and heartier support for the work which we hope to accomplish before our next vacation. If each member will contribute her mite, in work, in money, or hearty encouragement we shall see surprising results. I wish to thank you each and all for the loving hand clasp, and hearty encouragement which I have received from you, and especially to thank the Daughters who served as guides this summer at the Longfellow house and who came so willingly during June and July. Many times I know other pleasures came in your way but true to our descendants of old, a word given was a promise kept, and Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter once again is proud of the work that was accomplished for the chapter and for the Wadsworth house."

From June 17th to October 26th there were over ten thousand visitors at the house.

Regular monthly meetings are held with an average attendance of sixty. It is our aim to have something each month to replenish our exchequer, also an occasional social affair. The chapter has contributed generously to the building of Continental hall and will still continue the good work.—MRS. C. F. MOUNTFORD, *Historian*.

**The Hannah Tracy Grant Chapter** (Albion, Michigan), numbering twenty-seven members has just closed the second year of its career, and is now starting, with a fresh page, on the third. Last year, when casting about for some definite line of thought and effort not followed by any other organization in town, we decided upon charity work, in the face of a general protest that there was no poverty in Albion. But we have proved just where charity does begin, and are well pleased with our achievements so far.

In February we undertook to have a little five year old orphan operated upon for injuries received in a fire. To cover the expense we gave a military euchre party, which was a great success financially. Our friends were also very generous with their donations of money.

In an humble way we maintained a visiting nurse last summer and felt that in that direction we accomplished some good.

The day before the Fourth of July we held a bakery sale and, as the weather was warmly in our favor, we had a young stampede for eatables. This year we shall furnish and maintain a room in a modest little hospital that has just been opened in Albion, and that work we have already begun. October 8th we gave another military euchre party as a hospital benefit and netted quite a neat sum.

This year we shall eliminate the regular paper-writing programs entirely, having, instead, readings from two of Alice Morse Earle's delightful Colonial stories. This is done because our meetings will be given over to sewing—making needfuls for the hospital; also various articles for a housekeepers' sale in the early spring—all to make money.

This spirit of commercialism may not be in keeping with the high purposes of patriotism, but we certainly have found much that is useful to do.—GRACE H. BROSSÉAU, *Regent*.

**Camp Middlebrook Chapter** (Bound Brook, New Jersey).—In September, the regular third Tuesday monthly meeting was duly observed, Mrs. Mason, the treasurer, having extended a cordial welcome to her home.

Being perched right at the top of very steep and rocky hills, "Stone Crop" is rather difficult of access; but once there, and seated upon the very broad veranda, looking down on the beautiful scenery, (for the Raritan Valley lies below) one feels at peace and rest with all the world.

Stone Crop takes its name from a flower which grows among the rocks, and is the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. R. Mason. It is situated back of, and overlooking Washington's old camp ground, on Middlebrook Heights. Here the soldiers lived in huts, during the winter of 1778-79, the officers occupied houses still standing in the vicinity, while the headquarters of the army was at Wallace house, Somerville, about five miles distant.

So that Stone Crop is historically, as well as beautifully situated.

Camp Middlebrook Chapter dates back to 1893; Nova Caesaria, 1891; Jersey Blues, 1894. So that this was among the first chapters to organize under the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The membership exceeds fifty in number; the interest seems to increase more and more; the chief care is for the public school children, to whom every year prizes in gold and silver money, have been given for excellency in United States history.\* Continental Hall, Wallace House, and other memorable objects, have received aid and encouragement.

The graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Bound Brook cemeteries have all been properly marked, and thus honored and respected.

*Camp Middlebrook Chapter:*

LADIES: Both as a patriotic American citizen, proud of my birth-right and glad of any influence which counts for better citizenship, and

as a teacher, coming into the closest possible contact with children, and having as my ambition for them the highest type of noble character and sterling patriotism, may I thank you for the position which you take, as a chapter, toward the public school training of our boys and girls in United States history.

The prizes which you so generously offer are an incentive quite as much to the teachers as to the pupils, I think. In my own class-room I have used the history contest conducted by you as a test, not so much of what the children knew as of their patriotism. If they are good, loyal Americans they will be proud to enter the arena, to stand for something; and in doing their best, not necessarily in winning the prizes, they have proved themselves victorious.

Twenty-two of my pupils took the examination this year, and it seems to me a good indication of what the public school is doing for our children of foreign parentage, that a boy of German parents should win the first prize and of the two boys receiving honorable mention one was a Russian Jew and the other born in Italy.

In closing I want to tell you that in the five years which I have spent in the Bound Brook public schools there has never been a year when I have not recognized, again and again in the most practical helpful ways Mrs. Thomae's fine work in the Nathan Hale Society, and her splendid influence and teaching.

Grateful for your generous interest and with all good wishes for your society,

Sincerely yours,

GRACE R. BOLEN.

*June 22, 1907.*

"It is a precept of the Ephesian philosophers," says Marcus Aurelius, "that we should always furnish our memory with some eminent example of ancient virtue." Bound Brook has its "Washington Camp Ground Association," and to further honor the memory of officers, and men of the Revolutionary army, our chapter took the name it bears.—MARY CRAVEN THOMAE, *Historian*.

**Haddonfield Chapter** (Haddonfield, New Jersey).—

*Salutation.*

We, the Daughters of "The American Revolution," who are members of the Haddonfield Chapter, and our very welcome guests, to whom we extend our most cordial greetings; are assembled in this "Old Tavern" for the purpose of celebrating two anniversaries, on this twenty-second day of Feb-

ruary, 1907, the one hundred and seventy-fifth birthday of George Washington and the tenth anniversary of the organization of "The Haddonfield Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution."

### *Historic Haddonfield.*

You will all agree with me, that Haddonfield is a very interesting and picturesque old town.

Haddonfield owes its existence to Elizabeth Haddon, who as a maiden of eighteen years, left her wealthy and luxuriant English home, to dwell on the Jersey side of the "Great Delaware River," and whom "Longfellow" has immortalized in his poem "Elizabeth," painting for us, such quaint, sweet, domestic pictures of that home in the forest, of John Estaugh, her husband; Hannah, the house maid; Joseph, the coachman, and that great farm house kitchen, (which served both as kitchen and parlor) the glimpse of that tender romance; the love scene; the air laden with spicy breezes; the thrill and trill of bird song, as Elizabeth, in her quaint maidenly modesty tendered her love to John Estaugh, an offering as pure as the fragrant air of the forest, and sweet as the blooming beauty of that bright and happy May morning.

During her Colonial days, Haddonfield held first rank as a social centre of Gloucester county, but at the time of our national struggle, her military position lifted her into still greater prominence as the Capital of the state of New Jersey.

### *Founding of Haddonfield Chapter.*

The Haddonfield Chapter was founded by Mrs. Henry D. Moore, a member of the Lafayette Chapter, Atlantic City, who was appointed regent, by Mrs. Wright, the state regent, and given authority to found a Chapter in Haddonfield, consequently a meeting of those interested and eligible for membership as Daughters of "The American Revolution" was held at her residence on October 16, 1896, and this Chapter founded.

### *Organization of Haddonfield Chapter.*

The first regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Henry D. Moore, January 28, 1897.



Mrs. Moore, the regent, opened the meeting by stating the various objects of the Society, which are to perpetuate the memory, and cultivate the spirit of the men and women, who had worked, sacrificed, suffered, bled, and died that the shackles of "George the Third, might be broken, and America take her place as a free and independent nation"; also to encourage historical research, preserve all Revolutionary documents and relics, to search for and preserve the records of all soldiers from private to general, and to encourage the celebration of all patriotic anniversaries.

The Chapter was christened with the name of this historic old town, "Haddonfield."

The first year of the chapter saw twenty-three names enrolled, on this, our tenth anniversary, fifty-four names are recorded; four of these have been enrolled and passed from Earth to be daughters of the Heavenly King, five have resigned, and two have been transferred.

#### *Interest of the Chapter.*

The greatest interest of the Haddonfield Chapter has always centered around the American House, called the "Old Tavern"—What pictures of the past it recalls? In its early days it was the most important house of this town and probably of the surrounding country, "built in 1750, it still stands on this, its one hundred and fifty-seventh birthday, where the summer breeze and shade of these ancient gigantic maples and buttonwood trees fall upon it as of yore, still faces this long wide main street, which was laid out in 1681, and through which, after the evacuation of Philadelphia, the Red Coats hastily marched on their way to Monmouth, taking nothing with them, but their brag, boast and bluff."

"The State Legislature met in this room, voting to themselves certain powers of government, and at its third session, voting to strike out the word Colony and substitute the word State."

"In this room, in 1777, the law was passed granting to any woman of New Jersey worth £50 or \$250, the "Right to Vote," and many New Jersey women of that day exercised that right,"

so that we can point to this room as the birthplace of Woman Suffrage in New Jersey.

In this room on March 11, 1777, "The Council of Safety" for New Jersey was organized and invested with extraordinary powers, William Stockton, the descendant of the great Richard Stockton, and ancestor of Mrs. John S. Doughty; Mrs. John C. Hoopes and Mrs. William H. Rogers sat in this Council, as "Justice of the Peace," at that time a very great and responsible office, and while notary public married his grand-daughter, Elizabeth Lippincott to Ezekiel Lukens, thus providing Mrs. William H. Rogers, with her grandfather and grandmother.

Edward Keasby 3rd, the ancestor of Mrs. Joseph K. Lippincott, was also a member of this Council of Safety.

*Work of the Haddonfield Chapter.*

The credit and praise of rescuing this "Old Tavern" from the oblivion to which it had been consigned, is due alone to Mrs. John S. Doughty.

The knowledge of the Colonial history of this ancient house, and the part it played in the Revolutionary War, had been entirely forgotten, until the patriotism of Mrs. Doughty, through her close and untiring search of old records, brought these historical facts to the notice of the Haddonfield Chapter, and those interested in the ancient Colonial and Revolutionary history of Haddonfield.

Out of these valuable researches by Mrs. Doughty, grew the desire of the Daughters of this Chapter to place upon this "Old Tavern" a fitting memorial.

It was therefore resolved that a bronze tablet, recording the civic, military and Revolutionary events, with which this "Old Tavern" was so closely allied, should be placed upon the outside wall.

The day chosen for the unveiling of the bronze tablet was the twentieth of September, 1900, which was the one hundred and twenty-third anniversary of the Declaration of the Independence of the state of New Jersey.

The regent, Mrs. Henry D. Moore, was represented by her

son, Mr. William G. Moore, who presided over the exercises.

The Haddonfield Chapter, a large number of the Daughters from all parts of the state, residents of Haddonfield interested in the re-discovery of the value attached to this historic building, and many other guests gathered within this "Old Tavern," the lower floor having been decorated and set apart for their use.

This occasion was one ever to be remembered. Mr. Isaac R. Pennypacker, with well chosen words in his notable historic speech, painted impressive pictures of this "Old Tavern" and its historic settling, General William Scudder Stryker read a paper entitled, "Patriotic Jerseymen of the Revolutionary Period."

Those who were present at this memorial celebration did not for one moment realize that the patriotic ceremonies connected with this "Old Tavern" would be the last in which New Jersey's leading historical authority would address a public audience, the news of the death of General Stryker coming like a shock to those who had recently listened to him with profit and pleasure.

The unveiling of this "Tablet" drew the attention of Haddonfield to the priceless historic treasure in their town, a treasure which, but for the work of Mrs. John S. Doughty, the first historian of the chapter, would have probably been forever buried in oblivion.

As a souvenir of the unveiling of the Tablet, each guest was presented with a booklet, "The Reminiscences of Haddonfield during the Revolutionary War," written by Mrs. Marianna Burrough.

The speech of Mr. Isaac Pennypacker was placed in pamphlet form by the chapter, and with Mrs. Burrough's booklet presented to each member of the New Jersey Legislature to impress them with the importance of the purchase of this historic building by the state of New Jersey; the historic value of which far outweighs "The Red Horse Hotel, at Stratford-on-Avon or "The Wayside Inn," of Sudbury.

The researches of Mrs. Doughty, which saved this ancient

house, was but the beginning of the patriotic work of the Haddonfield Chapter.

This room, called the "Old Ball Room," in which Dolly Madison danced at the time she charmed, bewitched and held sway in Haddonfield, having this huge fireplace and old Colonial mantle, restored, owes the greater part of its restoration from modern to Colonial style to the patriotism and work of the Daughters of this chapter.

On one of the huge historic old trees standing on the main street, a little to the east of Haddon Avenue, the chapter has placed a tablet recording the retreat of the British along this highway in 1777.

The old mile stone connecting the Camden Pike with the King's Highway has also been restored and placed in position.

The chapter is at present interested in raising its quota of \$100 towards the furnishing of the "New Jersey Room" in Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

### *The Social Features.*

The Haddonfield Chapter has enjoyed many pleasant outings and entertainments, having made pilgrimages to Red Bank and Valley Forge. The pilgrimage to Red Bank being very humorously depicted in a paper written and read before the chapter by Miss Tunnell.

At the historic celebration of the unveiling of the monument at Ft. Mercer, Red Bank, the chapter was well represented, and the historian, through the courtesy of the regent, Mrs. Hamlin, was able to be very close to all the celebrities, who were present on that occasion.

The General Frelinghuysen Chapter entertained the Haddonfield Chapter at a luncheon in Washington's Headquarters, Somerville, New Jersey, a quaint old colonial house, filled with colonial and historic mementoes, the visit to Somerville closing with a delightful drive through Duke's Park.

In return Haddonfield Chapter, with great pride and pleasure, entertained the Frelinghuysen Chapter in this ancient building preceded by a drive to the notable places in and around Haddonfield.

The chapter has frequently been entertained by Mrs. Henry D. Moore at her beautiful home, the chapter's first celebration of Washington's Birthday being given at her home, which she most graciously offered for that function.

But in February, 1906, and again to-day, through the courtesy of the Fortnightly Club, the chapter has enjoyed the pleasure of celebrating Washington's Birthday in this room so fragrant with the aroma of past historical events, thus imparting a double interest to both of these little feasts.

*Ancestry of Mrs. Henry D. Moore, Founder and First Regent  
of Haddonfield Chapter, Daughters of the  
American Revolution.*

In a paper so limited, it would be impossible to give even a line to the distinguished Revolutionary Ancestors of the many members of this chapter, but on this, our tenth anniversary, some mention of the ancestry of our first two regents seems appropriate.

"Asa Whitcomb, the paternal grandfather of Mrs. Henry D. Moore, was descended from Lyman Whitcomb, one of six knights who, in 1627, had been granted large grants of land in New England.

"Asa Whitcomb commanded a regiment during the French and Indian War, to Crown Point and Ticonderoga. At the breaking out of the Revolutionary War, Asa Whitcomb raised and became colonel of the 23rd Regiment of Massachusetts Militia. In 1775 he was at the siege of Boston, was at Prospect Hill, and was detailed, in 1776, under General Thomas to garrison Boston after its evacuation by the British."

"Asa Whitcomb had such confidence in the patriotism and loyalty of his countrymen and such zeal and faith in the cause of liberty, that he pledged his entire fortune upon the faith of the paper currency. On the reorganization of the army he was assigned to other duties, but so greatly was he beloved, that his men refused to re-enlist, unless they could serve under him. To prevent his men from deserting their country in its hour of need, Colonel Whitcomb volunteered to serve as private in the regiment which he had commanded as Colonel, this coming to the knowledge of Washington, he was appointed Colonel of another regiment. In a letter, Washington saying "such a noble example of self-sacrifice was worthy of great reward."

"Zebulon Haskill, of Rochester, Mass., the maternal grandfather of Mrs. H. D. Moore, served in different Massachusetts regiments as private and sergeant.



*Ancestry of Mrs. William J. Hamlin*

We have another event of the Revolutionary past, which connects this "Old Tavern" and Highway with those living in the present.

"Furman Mulford was the Revolutionary Ancestor of Mrs. W. J. Hamlin (our second regent). He was but eighteen years of age when he, with all his brothers, joined the army. The eldest brother starting from Haddonfield probably passing, with his company, this Old Tavern, became engaged in a skirmish with the British between Haddonfield and Red Bank and was the only American to lose his life in that encounter. He was a member of the New Jersey Third Battalion and later of the State Troops under Colonel Somers."

The debt we owe these noted and noble ancestors will ever remain unpaid, for it is written

"They that on glorious Ancestors enlarge,  
Provide their debt instead of their discharge."

—MARY COPELAND FURBER, *Historian*.

**Martha Pitkin Chapter** (Sandusky, Ohio).—Mrs. Edward Orton, state regent of Ohio, visited the chapter recently and met the members at their regular monthly meeting. She told them what she wanted them to do in behalf of good government, and laid special stress on the value of the new system which comprises juvenile courts before which children guilty of misdemeanors of various kinds under the law can be properly tried by judges interested in the children themselves and who will so administer justice as to benefit the children, rather than punish them. She made most excellent impression at both gatherings, and at the second one there were a number of ladies and gentlemen present who were not directly connected with the Daughters of the American Revolution, but who desired to know something about the work that organization is trying to do in Sandusky.

**New Connecticut Chapter** (Painesville, Ohio), was honored by a visit from the state regent. This event, with the celebration of the chapter's tenth anniversary was occasion for an especially prepared meeting at the home of Miss Wilcox.

There was large and prompt attendance of members and

guests to welcome Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr., of Columbus, state regent, and Mrs. Elroy Avery, Cleveland, honorary state regent.

The program opened with singing "America," after which the chapter's regent, Miss Julia Alice Cummings, gave appropriate welcome to the visiting state officers, to the eight special representatives of the New Taylor Chapter, of Geauga county and to other guests.

Greeting to the chapter was read from its oldest member, Mrs. Susan Murphy Truby, a "real daughter," who, through her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Wolff, expressed regret in absence.

"A Review of Ten Years' Work," a brief outline of which we give below, was then read by Mrs. Stockwell, organizer of the chapter and its first regent.

New Connecticut Chapter was organized November 4, 1897. Much aid was given to the soldiers in the war with Spain. In 1900, the practical aid from the chapter made it possible to erect a monument to the Revolutionary officer, Gen. Edward Paine, the founder of Painesville, and the one whose name it has borne for over a century. A seedling of the historic Charter Oak, of Hartford, Conn., was later planted in the little plot of ground where the monument stands.

Pursuing the plan to locate all graves of Revolutionary soldiers, in 1899, a committee was appointed to carry on the work. After three years' searching and compiling a book called, "Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Lake County, Ohio," was published, giving names and, in most cases the dates of birth and death, military history and some personal facts of eighty-three heroes. Two hundred copies of the work were scattered from Maine to California.

In the summer of 1904, a room was furnished in the Painesville Hospital. Contributions have been made to Continental Hall, both from the chapter and from individuals. Money and books have been sent for the Ohio Alcove of the library at Manila. A book case containing many valuable historical works is owned by the chapter in the public library. The AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE and the JOURNAL OF AMERICAN HISTORY are placed on file in the library also. The chapter

membership is at present 52, including two "Real Daughters." Many social affairs have been given which have added to the treasury. Several illustrated lectures have been given to large foreign audiences. Prizes have been offered to students in the Painesville schools for the best essays on patriotic subjects. From May to September, monthly meetings are held at the homes of the members, when business is mixed with social and literary events.

Mrs. Elroy Avery, editor of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE then spoke of her relationship to the chapter, and of its usefulness and work. Then followed delightful music upon violin, by Mrs. Grace Barrows King, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. J. F. Barrows.

When the state regent, Mrs. Orton, was introduced, there was warm applause. After informal and happy opening remarks, Mrs. Orton spoke of the various departments of work, (and their Ohio committees) now carried on. These are "Memorial Continental Hall," now being erected in Washington; THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, of historic value, and effectively useful to the chapters; the patriotic educational work, seeking to help toward better citizenship; the locating of historic sites and marking graves of Revolutionary soldiers; "The Children of the Republic," an effort to teach little children to love country and its flag, and to want to be good citizens. Last of all, in eloquent and convincing language, the speaker drew attention to the present effort to be made by all the states for better acquaintance with the laws governing the labor of children—known as the child labor laws. Throughout the address, there was close attention and at its close, applause.

The chapter was then pleasantly surprised to receive a birthday present, a beautiful copy of "The Ellsworth Homestead, Past and Present." The book commemorates the life and home of Oliver Ellsworth, of Winsor, Conn., of Colonial fame, and was presented to New Connecticut by the Daughters of the American Revolution of old Connecticut, through their state regent, Mrs. Sara Thompson Kinney, of Hartford. In conclusion, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," was sung

as a solo by Mrs. C. C. Viall, with Mrs. Barrows at the piano, and all joining in the chorus.

A pleasant social hour followed while Miss Wilcox and the young ladies assisting her, served refreshments.

**Tidioute Chapter** (Tidioute, Pennsylvania), met with their regent, Mrs. Henry H. Cumings, November eight, it being the seventh anniversary of the organization of the chapter. Members came from Corydon, Stoneham, Youngsville, Warren, Franklin, Oil City, Tionesta and Hickory, to join with Tidioute members in observing the anniversary and making it one of the most enjoyable and successful meetings ever held by the chapter.

The hostess welcomed to her home all the guests as they arrived, the absence of all formality making the welcome more hearty and homelike. The roomy outside parlors were curtained on all sides with the flag of Our Country—within, the national and state colors were arranged in artistic decoration. Chrysanthemums and liberty roses in profusion added fragrance and beauty. At noon an elaborate luncheon was served the guests to the number of sixty-five.

Promptly at two o'clock, the meeting was called to order by the regent. The opening number, an instrumental duet, by Mrs. Porterfield and Miss Shugart, followed by ritual service, after which "America" was sung by the whole company. Roll call was responded to with quotations, forty-nine members being present. The reports of officers followed. Singing, by Mrs. Pickett; Honor Roll of Tidioute Chapter, Mrs. Shaw; Report of State Conference, Miss Emerson; Historical Bruton Church, Mrs. Dawson; vocal duet, Misses Harmon and Holdridge; "The American Thanksgiving," Mrs. Charlotte Waters; "The Pumpkin," Mrs. Orion Siggins; closing hymn, "God be with you," by chapter.

The souvenir card was a very appropriate and patriotic favor, being a highly embossed design embracing the national and Betsy Ross flags, the American eagle, national shield and olive branch, with the insignia of the order on the cover. A

message of congratulations and good wishes for our anniversary meeting came from Daughters in Philadelphia.

It is with feelings of pride and joy we announce that Tidioute Chapter, organized with a membership of fifteen, has grown and prospered and this, its seventh anniversary, has a membership of ninety-one Daughters, with more to follow. We have members in seven states, from California to New York. Also in twenty towns in Pennsylvania and one in Canada. We have had one "Real Daughter" lately deceased. Several of our Daughters have become wives and mothers, but still have a fondness for, and hold membership in our chapter. We have many bright and comely grandmothers. And we all are ready to stand for our rights, and the rights of Our Country. May we all be present to answer roll call of our eighth anniversary, and join in singing "God be with you."—S. J. E.

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Editor of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE:

DEAR MRS. AVERY:

In the Christmas number of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE upon page 883, under the heading of "Stationery for National Officers" there is an item that reads "Vice-President General, Mrs. Barker, \$2.40." This stationery was sent to me as *Chairman of the Purchasing Committee*.

I make this statement lest some readers might be confused on the subject and infer that it was forwarded to me for my use as Vice-President General.

Thanking you for the space, I am,

Sincerely yours,

ELIZA H. L. BARKER,

*Chairman of the Purchasing Committee.*

December 17, 1907.

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Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of North Carolina, writes: "I send you, for the Magazine, report of our annual state meeting. I hope its publication will make our Daughters take a *subscribing* interest in your most interesting journal."



## GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

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By their pious shades we swear,  
By their toils and perils here  
We will guard with jealous care  
Law and liberty.—*Lunt.*

Inquirers are requested to observe the following suggestions:

1. Write plainly, especially proper names.
2. Give, when possible, dates or approximate dates, localities, or some clue to the state in which the ancestors lived.
3. *Inquiries for ancestors who lived during or near the Revolutionary period will be inserted in preference to those of an earlier period.*
4. Enclose stamp for each query.
5. Give full name and address that correspondence when necessary may be had with inquirers.
6. Queries will be inserted as early as possible after they are received, but the dates of reception determinate the order of their insertion.
7. Answers, partial answers or any information regarding queries are urgently requested and all answers will be used as soon as possible after they are received.

*Mrs. Lydia Bolles Newcomb,  
Genealogical Department, American Monthly Magazine,  
New Haven, Connecticut.*

Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

### ANSWERS.

980. (2) REEVE.—Luther Reeve was b. in Southold, L. I., in 1760. He served in the Revolution from L. I., 1st regiment of minute-men (N. Y. in the Revolution, p. 171); also from Lyme, Conn. (Conn. in Revolution), to which latter place he removed after the battle of L. I. He was married Jan. 31, 1785, to Anna Pearson, daughter of Richard and Mary Ann (Ely) Pearson, daughter of William and Hannah (Thompson) Ely. Luther Reeve and wife followed their children to a new home in New Lyme, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, where he d. Dec. 13, 1843. His wife d. Nov. 27, 1844. Three brothers of Luther served in the Rev. War. Benjamin and Rumsey d. on the prison ship Jersey; Israel was wounded at Saratoga Oct. 1777.—H. A. R.

James Reeve was one of the supervisors of Suffolk Co., L. I., in

1713-14. Stephen Reeve was in Brookhaven, Suffolk Co., in 1789. Capt. James Reeve was in Southold, L. I., in 1793, and Ishmael, a commissioner, the same year. (Brookhaven Records.)

990. (1) BEMIS.—Joseph Bemis, b. 1619 d. 1689, was in Watertown, Mass., in 1640; wife Sarah d. 1712.

(2) John, b. Aug., 1659, d. Oct. 4, 1732, married 1st, Mary Harrington who d. 1716; 2nd, Sarah, widow of Jonathan Phillips, Esq.; 3rd in 1726 Judith, widow of James Barnard.

(3) John, Jr., b. Oct. 6, 1686, married May 8, 1710, Hannah Warren, b. 1691, daughter Daniel and Elizabeth (Whitney) Warren. He married 2nd, 1713, Anne Livermore.

(4) Josiah, b. Feb. 29, 1716, married, 1750, Elizabeth Warren.

(5) Esther, b. Dec. 20, 1762, married Jabez Stevens of Fitchburg.

Dinah Bemis, b. 1718, married Jonathan Stratton and was daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Peirce) Bemis. Joseph was brother of John, Jr., hence Josiah<sup>4</sup> and Dinah were cousins.

Elizabeth (Warren) Bemis, b. Nov. 1, 1727, was daughter of Jonathan Warren of Weston, Mass., and Sarah Whitney.

Jonathan Warren, bapt. April, 1688, was son of Ensign John Warren and Mary Brown, grandson of Capt. John Warren. He d. Apr. 10, 1752. Sarah Whitney, b. March 2, 1692-3, was daughter of Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jr. (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, b. in Eng. 1634, John<sup>1</sup>).—Bond's Watertown.

1012. BOYNTON—WORCESTER.—Hannah Boynton, b. June 16, 1722, was the daughter of John and Jemima (Worcester) Boynton. Her father was son of Joshua and Mary Gerrish Dale Boynton b. in Newbury. Hannah married Oct. 28, 1741, Dea. Francis Worcester, first son of Rev. Francis Worcester. Their third son named Francis, b. in Hollis, N. H., Oct. 27, 1758, married Feb. 10, 1784, Hannah, daughter of Josiah Parker. They had seven children, one of whom, b. Oct. 6, 1791, named Abigail, married June 30, 1808, Joseph Draper. He died Sept. 18, 1839. They had twelve children. Amanda, b. May, 1809, married Daniel Merrill. I have not been able to trace the family of Josiah Parker and should be glad of information.—H. N. M. P.

1033. (4) JOHNSON.—Capt. Edward<sup>1</sup> Johnson was born in Kent Co., England, in 1599. He came to New England for the first time in 1630 for the purpose of trading. He returned to England for his family, and in 1636 brought them to Charlestown, Mass. He settled in the part which became Woburn, and was the first town clerk of that place. He became a member of the General Court May 10, 1643, as deputy from Woburn. He was a member of the committee of six who were appointed in 1645 to draw up "Laws" for Mass. to be presented to the General Court. He was a Deputy to the General Court from Woburn for many years, and for a part of the time was Speaker of the House. He died April 23, 1672.

Maj. William<sup>2</sup> Johnson, the third son of Capt. Edward was elected Deputy to the General Court for Woburn 1674, 1676, and each subse-

quent year until 1684 at which time he was chosen one of the "Assistants" and became a magistrate. He was also commander of the militia. He died May 23, 1704.

A very good genealogical record of the family of Capt. Edward Johnson can be found in the book called "Wonder-working Providence," and in published records of Woburn, Mass.—S. L. D.

1046. GRAVES—GILSTON.—Patience Graves was the daughter of Reuben and Hannah (Fuller) Graves. Her six brothers were in Rev. service. Reuben Graves was son of Noah and Rebecca (Wright) Graves. Noah was son of Samuel and Sarah (——) Graves; Samuel the son of John and Mary (Smith) Graves; John the son of Thomas and Sarah (——) Graves, who were the immigrant ancestors.

John Gilson married 1769 Patience Graves. He was living in Sunderland, Mass., as late as 1783. A daughter Lydia was b. Dec. 30, 1769, perhaps others.—F. B. H. (*Hist. of Sunderland, Mass.*)

A John Gilson (Gilston) of Pepperell, Mass., was in Capt. Thomas Warren's company returns dated Oct. 3, 1776; also the name appears in return of men of second Pepperell company (residence Pepperell), term three years, Feb. 1782; also "John Gilson, aged 18 years, five feet, ten inches, complexion dark," in company July 8, 1780, discharged Dec. 24, 1780, *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of Revolution*.

1057. GAROUTTE.—Michael Garoutte was born in Marseilles, France, in 1750. His father, Antoin Garoutte, was an Admiral in the French navy, and when Antoin was b. in Marseilles Jan. 19, 1695, his father, Henry Garoutte, was Attorney General for the southern division of France. The brothers and sisters of Michael Garoutte all died young except Madaline. She married Le Noble Antoin Joseph d'Espenosey. They lived at Signes, a small town near Triton. Their son, General d'Espenosey was member of the House of Representatives that formed the first Republic of France. In the Armorial of France, folio 737, is found the rescription of the Garoutte coat-of-arms.—I. M. G.

1081. (1) JOHNSON.—Juliana Johnson's mother's name was not Poffin, but Poffino (French Paffoneaux). Her mother, Sarah, was the wife of Richard Johnson. She had three sisters and three brothers.

The Todd Family probably went from Fairfield Co., Conn., to Orange Co., N. Y.—I. S. C.

#### CORRECTIONS.

985. RUNDLE—KNAPP.—Should read "the family came from Greenwich, Conn., not Norwich."—L. T. T.

737. Answer 737 should read "Their parents conveyed, etc., in 1738, not 1783."

1084. Also Query 1084—Hall. "Ann Hall was b. 1757, not 1737." Also "David Wherry removed to Ohio in 1801, not 1810."—H. L. W. H.

## QUERIES.

1105. WARREN.—I wish the ancestry of Gen. Joseph Warren; also the descendants in the male line, names of sister with dates of birth, marriage and death.—H. A. R.

1106. GOOCH.—Lt. Col. Henry Gooch was in York Co., Vir., in 1650. He married for second wife Jane, sister of Rev. Rowland Jones of Bruton Church, Williamsburg, Vir. Their third son married Ursula Claiborne, daughter of Col. William Claiborne of King William Co. Gov. (1727-1749) Gooch, probably same branch, left no children. A grandson of Lt. Col. Henry Gooch, named Rowland Gooch, moved to Louisa Co., Vir. Can anyone supply the gap between the colonial and present generation?—S. D. G.

1107. WALTON.—John Walton was my gr.-gr.-gr.-grandfather. His brothers were: Edward, Robert, George, the signer of the Dec. of Ind., William and Simeon—all from King and Queen's Co., Vir. Can anyone tell me anything of John Walton that will help me to join the D. A. R.?—L. W. R.

1108. (1) CAMPBELL—McRAE.—My gr.-gr.-grandfather was in Rev. War 1776. He came from Scotland and settled in Marion Co., S. Car. His daughter Margaret married about 1794 Colin McRae. Can some Campbell of S. Car. help me to find the date of this marriage? Great grandfather McRae had eight brothers—Duncan, Christopher, Murdock, John, Alexander, Roderick, Malcolm, Christian. They came from Scotland, and nearly all, if not all, were in Rev. service. Colin McRae's sons were: Colin, Jr., Archibald, John L., William, Murdock, and a daughter Margaret who married ——— Brewer, and Susan. Communication with any descendants is desired.

(2) HEARD.—Will some one in Ga., near Wilkes or Oglethorpe Cos., give the names of the children of Barnard Heard who fought in the battle of Kettle Creek. His father, John Heard, fought in the Colonial War with Washington. My great-grandfather was Joel Heard whose sister married ——— Smith, and I think she was daughter of Barnard Heard, but am not sure. Barnard Heard d. about 1800.

(3) OLD CHERAWS.—Where can I get a copy of "Old Cheraws" by Bishop Gregg?—S. D. B.

1109. (1) KNAPP.—Can you give any information of the Knapps of Delaware Co., N. York? Family tradition says an ancestor served in the Revolution, but proof is lacking.

(2) BETTS—GOODRICH.—Also information of the family of Zilla Betts who married about 1770 Jared Goodrich who lived near Sharon, Conn.—M. G. F.

1110. HILL—CORLISS.—Information wanted of the ancestry of Josiah Hill b. about 1800, married Rachel Corliss. He d. in Alexandria, N. H. He had two sisters, Abigail and Sarah.—K. H. M.

1111. CLARK—PAUL.—The ancestry desired of James Clark b. in

Newark, N. J., a Rev. soldier. It is family tradition that he was related to Abraham Clark, one of the signers of the Dec. of Ind. Maria Clark, his daughter, married Capt. Paul. Can anyone tell of his ancestry?—C. T. P.

1112. VANDERBILT—STORY.—I would like to know of John Walter Vanderbilt who served in Rev. War. He married Priscilla Story; who was her father? Did he serve in Rev. War? Was Joseph Story, b. at Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 18, 1779, the father of Priscilla?—J. McN.

1113. HOBART.—There is a tradition in our family that the father of Noah Hobart was a Rev. soldier. His mother's name was ——— Garrett. Noah Hobart married about 1805 at Burlington, Vt., Abigail Hazeldon, and they removed to Ohio in 1817. Any information will be appreciated.—L. B. F.

1114. (1) YOUNG—SHARPE.—The ancestry desired of Martha Young who married Major (or Lieut.) John Sharpe, son of John Sharpe and Jemima Alexander of N. Car. Martha Young may have been a descendant of Francis Young and Martha Saddler. Major John Sharpe and wife moved to Smyrna, Tenn., where they are both buried.

(2) EDGAR—CLARK.—Sarah (Clark) Edgar was daughter of Abraham Clark of N. J., and married Major Clarkson Edgar. Did they have any sons? They had a daughter Henrietta. Anything of the Edgar family will be welcome.—I. D. A.

1115. (1) REED—HAINES.—I am very desirous of learning the ancestry of my maternal grandfather, John Hiram Reed b. in Granby, Conn., Feb. 19, 1798; d. in Kenton, O., April 17, 1864. His father's name was Benjamin Reed and it is said that he had a powder mill and rendered aid to the Government during the Rev. War. Was he a soldier?

(2) HAINES—REED.—Also the ancestry of Harriet Haines whose father, Asa Haines, was b. at Bridghampton, L. I., April 10, 1765. In 1776 the family removed to Plymouth Co., from there to Hartland, Conn., in 1784 and from there to Granby in 1806. From there they went to Vernon, Ohio, in Sept., 1818. My grandmother d. June 28, 1861, in Oberlin, Ohio. She married John Hiram Reed in Granby, and they went to Ohio and settled in Trumbull Co. Was my gr.-gr.-grandfather a Rev. soldier?—E. I. T.

1116. (1) WATSON—FLETCHER.—I would like the ancestry of Pelatiah Watson b. Dec. 21, 1776, of Scotch ancestry. He lived, when a young man, in Conn. His brothers were Moses, Thomas, Jonathan and Leroy. He married about 1805 in Vt., Betsey Fletcher. Was he a descendant of a Rev. soldier?

(2) FLETCHER.—Also the ancestry of Samuel Fletcher of Vt., the dates of his birth and death, the names of his two wives, dates of marriage, etc. His sons were Ely, James, John and Arad; daughters, Polly, Malinda, Azuba, Sally and Betsey. Was he of Rev. ancestry?—D. A. H.



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## OCTOBER MEETING, 1907.

The National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution held its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Miss Tulloch, 937 Rhode Island Avenue, Washington, D. C., at 10 o'clock on the morning of October 10, with Miss McBlair, the National Vice-President presiding in the chair.

The following were present: Miss McBlair, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. March, Miss Hooper, Miss Hetzel and Miss Tulloch.

The national chaplain being absent the meeting was opened by the repetition of the Lord's Prayer, after which the minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

The national corresponding secretary reported having issued the following supplies:

- 124 application blanks.
- 103 poems.
- 103 pledges.
- 78 copies of the Constitution.
- 60 leaflets of information.
- 10 lists of societies.
- 9 permits.
- 10 letters written, and notices of Mrs. Lothrop's offer of a loving cup sent to all national officers of the C. A. R. and to presidents of local societies.

The report was accepted.

The national registrar reported the names of 39 applicants for admission to the society, and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot in their favor provided all dues had been paid. This was accordingly done and the applicants declared members of the N. S. C. A. R.

The report was accepted.

The national treasurer reported as follows:

Balance June 1, .....	\$128 65
Receipts to September 30, .....	146 55
Total, .....	\$275 20

Disbursements, ..... \$205 90

Balance September 30, ..... \$69 30  
 Investments, ..... \$2,306 21  
 Continental Hall Fund, ..... 1,165 00

The report was accepted.

The vice-president in charge of organization presented the following names for confirmation:

Mrs. Susie Chapman Worthy, Oklahoma City, to be state director for Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. C. Canty, Galveston, to be state director for Texas.

Mrs. Willis E. Ford to organize a society at Utica, N. Y.

Mrs. R. W. Baker to organize a society at Mexico, N. Y., vice Mrs. Wm. Osborne, resigned.

Mrs. Henry B. Clark to organize a society at Pulaski, N. Y.

Mrs. J. C. Canty to be president of a society she is forming at Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. George H. Burns to organize a society of very young members, some of whom are to be transferred from "Old Glory" at Lake Mills, Wis.

Mrs. Wm. Christian (conditionally) to organize a society at Houston, Texas.

For state promoters in New York:

Mrs. Henry S. Bowron, assistant historian general D. A. R., Graham Court, N. Y.

Mrs. Newell B. Woodworth, vice-president state society D. A. R., and president Syracuse Chapter.

Mrs. Dennis McCarthy, honorary regent and founder of Onondaga Chapter, D. A. R., Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. F. W. Hopkins, Ft. Green Chapter, D. A. R., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Names for new societies:

Count Pulaski, Pulaski, N. Y.

Old Glory, Jr., Lake Mills, Wis.

Commodore Stockton, Riverton, N. J.

New Star, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Letters received since June meeting, 58.

Letters written since June meeting, 77.

On motion these names were confirmed, and the report accepted.

The secretary presented Mr. Nichol's bill for printing cards of notification of meetings, and one from the Mugler Engraving Co. for half tones, and the treasurer was authorized to pay them.

The treasurer was also authorized to reimburse Mrs. Bond in the sum of \$3.00 which she had expended for a list of the regents of the D. A. R. chapters.

The subject of procuring a room for headquarters of the society was

discussed, and Miss McBlair and Miss Hooper chosen as a committee to seek a suitable place.

Mrs. Bond gave notice that at the next meeting she will offer the following amendment:

I move to amend Article 8 of the Constitution by adding another section as follows:

Section 2. A local society in default of payment of its national dues for three years shall thereby forfeit both its name and charter; but this penalty shall not affect the standing of individual members of such local society who have paid their dues to the national society.

If this amendment shall be adopted, Mrs. Bond will offer the following amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the By-Laws:

After the word "society" at the end of the section add the words "except through forfeiture under the provisions of Section 2 of Article 8 of the Constitution."

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA COLMAN TULLOCH,

*Secretary.*

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Mrs. S. H. Edmunds, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, the new chairman of the magazine committee, is thoroughly wide-awake, and preparing for a rigorous campaign in the interests of the magazine.

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Berks County Chapter, Reading, Pennsylvania, has enrolled five members from one family, Mrs. Benjamin F. Owens and her four daughters. The four daughters came in on their father's line, after which Mrs. Owen discovered that she was eligible on her own line. Mrs. Owen's ancestor was Adam Kunkle, born in Northampton county, July 15, 1750, and died November 27, 1827. He was a lieutenant in the Third Company, Sixth Battalion, Pennsylvania militia, who were occupied chiefly as rangers of the frontier, protecting the outlying settlements from the depredations of the Indians.

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"Upon the land, upon the sea,  
Wave emblem of our liberty,  
And for all men oppressed—  
A beacon glow with steady light  
To show the way where right is might,  
America most blessed!"



## IN MEMORIAM

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"To live in the hearts of those who love us, is not to die."

MRS. FANNY CHURCH McCONNELL, Mahoning Chapter, Youngstown, Ohio, passed away October 11, 1907. She was a useful and philanthropic woman, and her death is a loss not only to the chapter but to the community in which she lived.

MRS. JULIA COGGESHALL, Deborah Avery Chapter, Lincoln, Nebraska, died October 15, 1907. She was a charter member and chaplain until her removal from the city.

MRS. KATHARINE J. KIEFER, Conrad Weiser Chapter, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, died July 30, 1907.

MRS. KATE YOUNG KESSLER, wife of John Kessler, and a member of Paul Revere Chapter, Muncie, Indiana, died October 4, 1907. She was active in many ways for human betterment. Her influence still lives.

MRS. AMORETTE CHAPMAN CULVER, wife of John F. Culver, and charter member of Nequi-Antigo-Siebah Chapter, Antigo, Wisconsin, died March 2, 1907, at Elton, Wisconsin.

MRS. GEORGE BEAKES, member of Minisink Chapter, Goshen, New York, passed away at Middletown, New York, August 6, 1907, after an illness of three years. Mrs. Beakes was one of the early members and much interested in the chapter.

MRS. ARTHUR MACARTHUR, member of the Philip Schuyler Chapter, Troy, New York, died Oct. 18, 1907. Mrs. MacArthur was an active member of the Chapter, had held a number of different offices, and was at the time of her death a member of the Executive Board. She had a large circle of friends who loved her for her many admirable characteristics. The chapter attended her funeral in body.

MRS. CLARA WOODBURY DAVIS, regent of Silas Towne Chapter, Mexico, New York, departed this life April 16, 1907. This chapter was organized in May, 1905, and the thought and energy expended by her prior to its formation can never be recorded. She was one of those rare spirits who made each person with whom she came in contact conscious of the best qualities in their own minds and natures. Mrs. Davis was an all-around woman; she knew how to do and she executed. She had read widely and along many different lines, searching for truth and reading to remember. It was of such that Ruskin wrote: "The path of a good woman is indeed strong with flowers, but they rise behind her steps not before them."

MRS. EMELINE EAMES JOSLIN COLONY, wife of Hon. Horatio Colony, charter member and the second regent of Ashuelot Chapter, Keene, New Hampshire, died on the eleventh of October, 1907. A woman of much intelligence and cultivation, her unfailing work for this chapter as well as her beautiful face and her noble example will ever be mourned.

## BOOK NOTES

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JOHN CROWE AND HIS DESCENDANTS, A GENEALOGY. By *Levi Crowell*. New York, Thomas Y. Crowell & Co. 1903. 109 P. O.

This is a well arranged genealogy of the descendants of John Crowe (1672) who settled in Yarmouth, Mass., in 1638. This work is purely of a genealogical nature, giving no biographical sketches. The daughters' marriages are given, but their lines are not carried down. The work is very complete as to dates of births, marriages, and deaths. The change of name from Crowe to Crowell was made in the third generation or earlier. There is an interesting account of the Crowell families of Yarmouth written in 1850 by Amos Otis. The typographical features of the book are excellent.

A HISTORY OF THE CLAN LINN AND A GENEALOGY OF THE LINN AND RELATED FAMILIES. By *George Wilds Linn*. Lebanon, Pa. Report Print, 1905. 204 p. 8.

A very complete and well prepared work on the Linn family and its various alliances, being a history of the clan as well as a genealogy. A work that should receive the hearty support of every member of the clan and cannot fail to be valuable in any library devoted to this subject.

HERALDS OF AMERICAN LITERATURE. A GROUP OF PATRIOT WRITERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PERIODS. By *Annie Russell Marble, M. A.* 383 pp. 8 vo. Chicago, University of Chicago Press. \$1.50 net. Illustrated by portraits and fac-simile reproductions of old title pages.

The preface says "The aim of this book is to recount in detailed study and largely from original sources, the lives and services of a group of typical writers during the pioneer days of national growth, who revealed the standards of their time, and who announced the dawn of a national literature, although their own products were often immature and crude."

The period covered is from 1765 to 1815, "the formative period of American federation." The writers—Francis Hopkinson, Philip Freneau, John Trumbull, "a group of Hartford wits (Timothy Dwight, Joel Barlow, David Humphrey, Theodore Dwight, Richard Alsop,

Elihu Smith, Mason Cogswell, and Lemuel Hopkins), Joseph Dennie, (The Lay Preacher), William Dunlap, Charles Brockden Brown. There is a bibliography of 33 pp. that comprises only the authorities consulted by the writer and will be very helpful to those desiring to make further study of the subject. The book is well indexed.

Typographical features are excellent. It contains a great amount of information interestingly told. A book well worth owning.—A. G.

OAK—OAKS—OAKES—FAMILY REGISTER, NATHANIEL OAK OF MARLBOROUGH, MASS., AND THREE GENERATIONS OF HIS DESCENDANTS IN BOTH MALE AND FEMALE LINES, by *Henry Lebbens Oak*. Printed for subscribers by permission of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, to whom the author bequeathed the original manuscripts, by Ora Oak, Colton, Cal., 1906. Out West Co., Print, Los Angeles.

The above work, the title of which tells a part of its history, is well prepared and carrying down the female lines as well as the male, gives it a wide and useful scope. Mr. Oak desires it known that "descendants of Nos. 9, 10, 11, 14, 19, 22, 27, 28, 39, 54 and 55 can get an abstract of their pedigree" by writing to him at Colton, Cal. The work is well prepared and praiseworthy.

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The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, have prepared and caused to be distributed, either through the port of entry or that of embarkation, a pamphlet addressed to immigrants. This pamphlet contains a list of questions concerning the United States with full and easily understood answers to each. These are practical questions and ones that would be likely to occur to the "stranger within our gates." It is believed that this pamphlet will be very helpful.

Several pamphlets have come to us from Dr. Arthur MacDonald, of Washington, D. C. Dr. MacDonald is a noted criminologist and has made a special study of crime among the young. He believes that "As the seeds of evil are usually sown in childhood and youth, it is here that all investigation should commence, for there is little hope of making the world better if we do not seek the causes of social evils at their beginnings." He submits statistics and his treatment of the subject is very scholarly. As all Daughters of the American Revolution are interested in the coming generation, Dr. MacDonald's work should appeal to us especially.

#### YEAR BOOKS RECEIVED.

The Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Detroit, Michigan, Mrs. Frederic Beckwith Stevens, regent, has issued its program for the year. It is a

very complete outline, containing the calendar for the year's work, lists of officers, members and committees, a brief account of the objects of the society, and the by-laws of the society, all conveniently arranged.

The program of General Arthur St. Clair Chapter, Indianapolis, Indiana, Mrs. Henry Clay Brubaker, regent, presents a year of study along various patriotic lines. The monthly meetings are held with different members.

The year book of Mahoning Chapter, Youngstown, Ohio, Mrs. Howard B. Hills, regent, appears in an attractive cover bearing "Old Glory" done in colors with the American eagle perched on the staff. The study in historic subjects is interesting and educational. Many appropriate quotations appear within its pages.

The year of study for Moline Chapter, Moline, Illinois, Mrs. William Butterworth regent, is on "Race Elements in the American People—Scandinavians, Jews, Latin Races." The program is thoughtfully arranged.

Columbia Chapter, Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Frank Tallmadge, regent, has brought out a year book containing a list of officials and members of the chapter, national and state officers, calendar of the chapter work, and by-laws. It also gives an outline of the work that will be undertaken by the various committees throughout the year.

Puritan and Cavalier Chapter, Monmouth, Illinois, Mrs. Henry Staat, regent, outlines a year of study in colonial and Revolutionary subjects, more especially the latter. The cover is in the blue and white of the society and on the front is printed a picture of Memorial Continental Hall.

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### RELICS AT VALLEY FORGE

Twenty-five hundred ladies and gentlemen made a pilgrimage to Valley Forge last summer and were richly rewarded in viewing the relics and antiques that are open to the public in the memorial room.

The three chairs that are included in the collection seemed to have more than their share of attention. One is an old arm-chair brought from England by Dr. Thomas Wynne on the ship *Welcome*, in 1682, and was presented to the headquarters by his descendant, Miss Sallie Wynne, of Wynnstay. Another is an old rocking-chair, once belonging to Colonel Edward Heston, the founder of Hestonville, which was presented by his great-granddaughter, Miss Mary Harding, and the third is a Windsor chair that belonged to Isaac Heston, a Revolutionary artificer, which was presented by his granddaughter, Miss Amanda Heston.

Other articles of interest were pieces of needlework, dishes, and war relics. A very complete and descriptive list of the articles on exhibition was compiled by the Merion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and distributed with the compliments of Mrs. Peter J. Hughes.





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Any woman is eligible for membership in the NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, who is of the age of eighteen years, and is descended from a patriot man or woman who aided in establishing American Independence, *provided the applicant is acceptable to the Society*. Family tradition alone in regard to the services of an ancestor, unaccompanied by proof will not be considered.

All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the *National Society*, but for purposes of convenience; they may be organized into local Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known as members-at-large).

Application Blanks and Constitutions will be furnished on request by the State Regent of the State in which you reside, or by the "Corresponding Secretary General" at headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be made out in *duplicate*, one of which is kept on file at National Headquarters and one returned to file with a Chapter should one be joined.

The application must be *endorsed by at least one member of the Society*. The application, when properly filled out, should be directed to "Registrar General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C."

The initiation fee is One Dollar; the annual dues are Two Dollars.

The sum of three dollars, covering the initiation fees and the annual dues for the current year, must accompany each application presented to the National Society direct for members-at-large. The sum of two dollars, covering the initiation fee and one-half the annual dues for the current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the National Society, through any local Chapter. All remittances should be made to the Treasurer General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C. By a check or money order. Never in currency.

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No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted this amount will be returned.

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At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, D. A. R., the following motion was unanimously passed:

*"Resolved, That the following notice be inserted in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of deaths, resignations, marriages and all changes of addresses and list of officers.'"*

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#### NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

WEDNESDAY, November 6, 1907.

The monthly meeting of the National Board of Management was held Wednesday, November 6, 1907, at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

The meeting was called to order on Wednesday morning by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean. Prayer followed by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Noble. Roll call. Members present: Mrs. McLean, President General; Mrs. Main, Vice-President General in



Charge of Organization of Chapters; Mrs. Barker, Vice-President General, Rhode Island; Mrs. Newberry, Michigan; Mrs. Bates, Massachusetts; Mrs. Terry, New York; Mrs. Noble, Chaplain General; Mrs. Earnest, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Draper, Registrar General; Mrs. Swormstedt, Treasurer General; Mrs. Gadsby, Historian General; Miss Pierce, Recording Secretary General; State Regents, Mrs. Howard Hodgkins, District of Columbia; Miss Benning, of Georgia; Mrs. Brayton, of Michigan; Mrs. Jamison, of Virginia, Mrs. Thom, of Maryland. State Vice-Regent, Miss Van Keuren, of Florida.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Before taking up the regular business of the meeting, the President General said: "It is my sad duty to announce the death of Mrs. Angus Cameron, a former Vice-President General, and for many years one of the most prominent and active members of this organization. The death of Mrs. Cameron followed a long illness, and leaves an irreparable void in the organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution."

Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Draper spoke of the valuable services rendered the National Society by Mrs. Angus Cameron and of her interest in the work even after the loss of her health.

Mrs. Terry moved: *That resolutions of sympathy from the National Board of Management upon the death of Mrs. Angus Cameron be sent the family.* Seconded by Mrs. Draper. Motion carried.

A committee to draft resolutions on the death of Mrs. Cameron was appointed by the Chair, consisting of Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Draper and Mrs. Newberry,—the resolutions to be sent to Mrs. Brown, sister of Mrs. Cameron.

The President General announced the receipt of a telegram from Mrs. Benjamin L. Purcell, Chairman of the Jamestown Committee, stating that a gold medal and diploma had been awarded the Exhibit of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Jamestown Exposition, and added her own testimonial to the rarity and excellence of this exhibit from a historical standpoint. This announcement was received with acclamation.

Continuing, the President General said: "Your President General will proceed at once to give a general report of our D. A. R. celebration at Jamestown, and I will ask those present who attended those ceremonies, to agree with me that the "Daughters Day" was, par excellence, a brilliant function. We used the large Auditorium and there was present a magnificent audience, which was a matter of great congratulation. Governor Swanson, of Virginia, and the Honorable H. St. George Tucker, the President of the Exposition, gave us eloquent and charming addresses of welcome, and I am happy to say that Governor Hughes of New York,—who attended at my personal request, addressed our organization in a stirring manner. Our Virginia State Regent, Mrs. Jamison, Chairman for the



celebration on "Daughters' Day," made a delightful little address, in which she opened the meeting. I am glad to pay to Mrs. Jamison and to Mrs. Purcell, our two Virginia Chairmen, a high tribute. We had a military band, which your President General had asked Mrs. Jamison to request of General Grant,—and so far as I know, it was the only occasion in the Auditorium, upon which a military band played. The military was present in full uniform, to escort your President General and Officers; and nearly every State in the Union was represented there by the Daughters of the American Revolution. I was surprised and greatly gratified to find the members had traveled so far to attend these ceremonies. The exercises of the morning in the Auditorium were followed by a function given by the officials of the Exposition to the Officers of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, (a luncheon) and immediately after that, the Virginia Daughters entertained all the visiting Daughters in the Virginia Building. Later, Governor and Mrs. Swanson entertained the Governor of New York, which though not apropos of D. A. R. Day, made the day very full for me, as I had the pleasure of receiving upon both occasions.

"I have been most happily impressed with our Daughters of the American Revolution building on the Island, and am glad to remove any lingering doubt any may have harbored as to its being a success. I believe we have done the wisest and best thing which our organization could have done under the circumstances. I could appreciate all the obstacles Mrs. Purcell met with, after I saw the condition of the Island. The Island is further away from the Exposition than any place I have ever tried to reach. The long distance,—three hours by boat and three hours back,—makes the trip tiresome. But every consideration was shown me and every provision made for our comfort. We finally reached the Island October 9th, on a beautiful day, with a serene blue sky, and I found the spot far more impressive than I had conceived; for unfortunately we seemed to have lost sight, in the affairs of the building, of all that it really meant. But the moment we landed on the Island, all the environment lent itself to carry us back to the beginning, and I could see in imagination every step those pilgrims of 1607 had taken. We went immediately to the building, which is on a little eminence, and is of a sort of grayish white stucco, with green-latticed windows. It looks as if it really 'belongs' there, and I believe it is just as satisfactory as though it had been the Raleigh House, originally planned for our building on the Island. This, as you know, is a reproduction of Malvern Hall, and cost several thousand dollars less than the Raleigh House would have cost. The interior is very attractive. Some old mahogany furniture has been placed in it, and enough more is promised to furnish the rooms. A little enclosed portico is quite a picturesque feature, and the whole building is very satisfactory.

"The transmission of the building to the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities was very impressive,—simple and dignified. Dr. Tyler, the President of William and Mary College, one of the oldest Universities in the country and closely identified with American history, was present, to receive the building from your President General. Mrs. Purcell and one of the ladies in authority for the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities were with me. We stood in a little embrasure and over that was draped a magnificent Star-Spangled Banner, a gift from Mrs. Richard J. Barker, Vice-President General from Rhode Island, to the Daughters' House at Jamestown Island. (I felt it was touching for New England to send this offering, as though to bind up all old wounds.) Mrs. Purcell, Chairman of the Committee, presented to me, the President General, the signed release from the builders, with the keys of the building. (This little contract was bound in green, and the keys,—bright and new,—were lying upon it). I, in turn, presented them to Dr. Tyler. You who were present at an earlier Board meeting know that there was no arrangement by which we had been able to procure re-assurance of the future care of this building. At the Congress of 1906 it was stated that the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities would take all future care of it. Afterwards, in trying to arrange this absolutely, we could procure no definite information. I have learned that Mrs. Bryan, President of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, was too ill to attend to it. Our building is on the ground of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, as we had fully understood, and I made it very clear, in my speech of presentation, what we expected,—I did this under advice. I made it very clear what we expected from the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. Thus, it now remains in the eyes of the law as a settled verbal contract, in the presence of witnesses, as I said: 'In handing this building to you, the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, we do so with the understanding that you take full charge, care and custody of the building and preserve it for all years to come.' There is no possible reason to doubt that the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities intends to do everything possible in taking charge; and I feel that it is a matter of congratulation, that after the rise and fall in the temperature,—so to speak,—of almost two years, that our work is now successfully accomplished. I feel that we should send an expression of appreciation to Mrs. Purcell. My only regret was that every member of the National Board could not have been with us there on that day. We had with us representatives from nearly every State, including California and Texas. The address of Dr. Tyler in accepting the building, was eloquent and impressive, and Mrs. Purcell was tendered a vote of thanks by the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities

for what she had done. Your President General had the pleasure of putting this motion; we presented this resolution verbally to Mrs. Purcell.

"To sum up: The two days of the Daughters of the American Revolution were, in the judgment of your President General, eminently successful. I found the same opinion to be held by the President and Exposition authorities; by the Governor of the State of Virginia; by the Governor of New York and by all the leading men and women present."

At the request of the President General, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Gadsby and Mrs. Hodgkins, who had attended the Daughters of the American Revolution ceremonies at Jamestown, made some interesting remarks on the subject.

Mrs. Barker then moved: *That a vote of thanks and congratulations be sent to Mrs. Benjamin Purcell, Chairman of the Jamestown Committee, upon her magnificent work upon the D. A. R. Building and relics collection at Jamestown Island.* Seconded by Mrs. Newberry. Motion carried.

Resuming, the President General said: "As my further report, I would like to make some record of the last five or six weeks. On September 23d I was in Jamestown, to attend the Fulton ceremonies,—the centenary of the first using of steam on the Hudson. There was a banquet in the New York Building, and the descendants of Fulton's distinguished family were present; but they would agree with me, the most attractive personage on that occasion was Mark Twain. He was entertained in the New York Building, and nothing could exceed his delightful manner and addresses, and his kindness to your President General and her daughter. In Derby, Connecticut, September 27th, I was entertained by the founders and patriots of Connecticut, at the hospitable home of Mrs. Chas. H. Pinney; returned here and held a Board meeting on Monday, the 7th of October; on Tuesday to Virginia and arranged the details for the next day, and on Wednesday, the 9th, to the Island; returned at seven (dressed) for the New York banquet, where I spoke that night; the next morning, October 10th, was 'New York Day,' and exercises at the Auditorium, which I attended; that afternoon to Norfolk, by automobile, and addressed the Virginia conference there; returned to the fair grounds, and that night we, the New York Commission, received one thousand people in the New York Building, and a dance afterwards. That was Thursday, and on Friday, D. A. R. Day, there were the luncheon and afternoon and evening receptions already mentioned. On Saturday, the 12th, J. Pierpont Morgan arrived at the New York Building. As Vice-President of the Commission, I had the pleasure of entertaining Mr. Morgan and a party of Bishops and clergy with him. (This is a matter of interest, although not D. A. R. work.) Your President General returned to Washington, stopping for a few hours en

route, and thence to Annapolis, to 'Old Home Week,' of Maryland. (Of course I should have felt that I was selling my birth-right if I had not gone there.) I was entertained in the Gubernatorial Mansion and by the 'Peggy Stewart' Chapter, and had a beautiful time; then back to New York, and from there to the Pennsylvania State conference,—a brilliant gathering in Williamsport. Upon my return from the Pennsylvania Conference, I proceeded the next day to the New Jersey State conference, a large and delightful gathering in Montclair the home of our Vice-President General from New Jersey, Mrs. Kearfott, back to New York, on Saturday to the Autumn opening of the New York City Chapter, and now here to-day.

"Your President General wishes to speak to you of the matter mentioned at the June meeting. You will remember that we were to take action in regard to the Peace Flag which Dr. Friedman gave for presentation to Andrew Carnegie at the Peace Congress. That flag was made by hand and was very elegant. This card reads as follows (reads inscription) also this letter. At the June meeting I asked that a vote of thanks be sent to Dr. Friedman; but resolutions were not formerly prepared. I am anxious to have Dr. Friedman receive them, for I told him the resolutions would be passed. I should like, with the consent of the Board, to have resolutions on this, and I will appoint a committee, in conference with myself, to have this drawn up and forwarded to the Doctor, without waiting for the next Board meeting. If I hear no objection, this will be done at once."

In addition, the following was offered by Mrs. Main:

*Resolved, that a vote of thanks be sent to Dr. Friedman for the presentation of the Peace Flag Streamers to the President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Seconded by Miss Benning. Motion carried.*

Reports of Officers were called.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have to report that all instructions given me at the October meeting of the Board have been attended to; the various offices notified of the action of the Board bearing on their respective duties; letters of sympathy written to those members of the Board who were unable, by reason of illness, to attend the October meeting; a letter of acknowledgment sent to Miss Temple, State Regent of Tennessee, for her invitation to the Board to attend the ceremonies connected with the presentation of a loving cup to the Cruiser *Tennessee*, during the Jamestown Exposition; also all additional committee appointments sent out, and the Committee on Chapter By-laws informed of their appointment.

With the growth of the Society, the correspondence of this office increases proportionately, and I am pleased to report evidences of increasing interest in the D. A. R. work all through the country. This is especially the case in regard to Memorial Continental Hall, which



gives us reason to hope that many substantial contributions will be made to the Hall at the Continental Congress of 1908.

The number of original applications signed is 1,149; supplemental papers, 196; notification cards of election sent, 1,149; certificates of membership, 20.

Letters of regret for this meeting of the Board have been received from: Mrs. Morgan Smith, Vice-President General, Alabama; Miss Bowman, Connecticut; Mrs. Wallace Delafield, Missouri; Mrs. Kearfott, New Jersey; Mrs. Spilman, West Virginia; Mrs. Orton, State Regent of Ohio; Mrs. Lippitt, Rhode Island; Mrs. Perley, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Henry S. Bowron, Assistant Historian General.

At this ripening season of the year we are reminded of the prophecy that "seed time and harvest shall not fail." We also are told that "one soweth and another reapeth." In these days a call to high patriotism sounds loudly in our ears. Our Society has the privilege of making a gain on its record, and responsibility of sowing this seed, when in future a rich harvest is assured to others than ourselves.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELISABETH F. PIERCE,

*Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Report accepted.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: For the month of October I have the honor of reporting the following supplies sent out from my office:

Application blanks, 3,536; supplemental application blanks, 125; Constitutions, 420; circulars "How to become a Member," 335; miniature blanks, 281; circulars for same, 281; transfer cards, 187.

Letters received, 146; letters written, 178.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MRS. JOHN PAUL EARNEST,

*Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Report accepted.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to report the following for the past month:

Applications presented to the Board, 542; applications verified awaiting dues, 16; applications unverified, awaiting dues, 123; applications examined, but incomplete, 132; supplemental applications verified, 274; supplemental applications examined, but incomplete, 185; supplemental applications unexamined, 102; applications returned unverified, 45; applications received since November 25th, unexamined, 157. Permits for Insignia issued, 200; permits for Ancestral Bars



issued, 133; permits for Recognition Pins issued, 97. Certificates issued, 20. New ancestral records filed since October 7th, 398.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

BELL MERRILL DRAPER,  
*Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Your attention is called to the number of supplemental papers which have already accumulated since the last meeting of the Board. If it is the desire of the Board that no additional charge be made for supplemental papers, I would recommend that each person be allowed to have only one additional paper examined until all the other additional papers received at the same time be examined.

Where the supplemental paper claims descent through an ancestor not already recorded on our Roll of Honor, I would recommend that the applicant be required to make out her application on new supplemental blanks and conform to all the requirements.

I would also recommend that no permits be issued by the Registrar General except on request from Caldwell, or Mrs. Ellenore Dutcher Key, and that the permits for Ancestral Bars record simply the name of the ancestor for whom the bar is desired, and not the title.

I have the pleasure to submit to you the new application blanks ordered at the June meeting. It is hoped that every applicant will use these blanks, whether filing one or more sets of papers. The supplemental blanks are for the use only of those ladies who are already members of the Society and who wish to obtain additional recognition on other lines.

I have been asked by the State Regent of New Hampshire to obtain permission for the use of the Insignia in Stand of Colors, which is to be presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution of New Hampshire to the battleship *New Hampshire*.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

BELL MERRILL DRAPER,  
*Registrar General.*

Upon motion, the Recording Secretary General cast the ballot for the 542 applicants presented and the Chair declared them duly elected members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

The recommendations contained in this report were voted on separately and all adopted with the exception of the third recommendation.

It was then moved and carried that the report of the Registrar General be accepted.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Through their respective State Regents the following Chapter Regencies presented for confirmation: Mrs. Roberta

McDonald Russell, of Alexander City, Alabama; Mrs. Bessie M. A. Phillips, of Sylacauga, Alabama; Mrs. Minnie Fisher Blose, of Danville, Illinois; Mrs. Ona Ellis Smith, of Guthrie, Iowa; Mrs. Marion E. Vought, of Hampton, Iowa; Mrs. Norah W. Puterbaugh, of Lyons, Kansas; Mrs. Mary T. McCluny, of Warrensburg, Missouri; Mrs. Kate E. Darr, of Lexington, Nebraska; Mrs. Katharine M. Schuyler, of Fonda, New York; Miss Bertha McBee Brunson, of Florence, South Carolina; Miss Ellen Taylor McDonald, of Blacksburg, Virginia, and the re-appointment is requested of: Mrs. Ruth Ann Knapp, of Vinton, Iowa, and Mrs. Mary Lydia Sherman Allison, of State Center, Iowa. And the confirmation of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Reynolds Lord, of Olympia, as State Vice Regent of Washington.

Through the State Regent of Wisconsin the Board is requested to authorize the organization of a Chapter at Plymouth, Wisconsin, and I take pleasure in announcing the organization at Havana, Cuba, of the Havana Chapter. Miss Springer has worked faithfully among her countrywomen in Cuba, and the organization of her chapter on the 23d of October is the outcome of her constant effort.

The "Sleepy Hollow" Chapter, of Briarcliff Manor, New York, requests to be formally disbanded.

The following Chapter regencies have expired by time limitation: Mrs. Carrie Jennett Shaw, of Hiawatha, Kansas; Mrs. Clara Beall Myers, of Canal Fulton, Ohio.

Charters issued, 9; Charters engrossed, 11. Letters written, 165; letters received, 127. Officers' lists received, 98.

The Card catalogue reports:

Members' Cards, 1,149; Corrections, 95; Deaths, 165; Marriages, 13; resignations, 342; re-instatements, 7.

Admitted membership October 7th, 1907, 62,830. Actual membership October 7th, 1907, 50,824.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,  
*Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.*

Report accepted.

Miss Benning moved: *That a resolution of grateful thanks be tendered the Registrar General and the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters for their arduous labors for the admission of members, and the formation of Chapters.* Seconded by Mrs. Brayton. Motion carried.

The President General asked that a special greeting be sent to Miss Springer and expressed commendation of her effective work in Havana.

Mrs. Bates moved: *That a resolution of thanks, congratulations and appreciation be sent to Miss Springer, who has been so untiring in her efforts in the formation of a Chapter in Havana.* Seconded by Mrs. Newberry. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

October 1—31, 1907.

## CURRENT FUND.

Balance in banks at last report Sept. 30,  
 1907, ..... \$13,858 89

## RECEIPTS.

Annual dues \$1,755, less \$189 refunded,	\$1,566 00		
Initiation fees \$624, less \$17 refunded,	607 00		
Current interest as credited by National Metropolitan Bank, .....	7 95		
Refunded by Curator, amount overpaid towel and ice service, .....	1 50		
Duplicate papers, .....	25	\$2,182 70	\$2,182 70
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			\$16,041 59

## EXPENDITURES.

*Office of President General.*

Telegrams, .....	\$5 00	
Messenger service, .....	3 00	
1 perforator, .....	25	
Clerical service, .....	55 00	
	<hr/>	\$63 25

*Office of Vice-President General in Charge of  
Organization of Chapters.*

Expressage, .....	\$1 84	
Engrossing 7 charters, 27 Regent's and 1 State Regent's Commission, .....	6 70	
Repairs to typewriter, .....	8 50	
Clerical service, .....	90 00	
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*Office of Recording Secretary General.*

Expressage of circulars, .....	\$1 15	
Clerical service, stenographer, .....	100 00	
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*Office of Corresponding Secretary General.*

Clerical service, .....	\$35 00	
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*Office of Registrar General.*

5,000 white cards printed, .....	\$18 75	
1 set buff guides, .....	6 00	
Moving cases, pens and pencils and car fare to Library, .....	90	
12 books bar permits, .....	5 75	
Printing 3,000 postals, .....	34 50	
Clerical service, .....	255 98	
Extra clerical service, .....	76 00	
	<hr/>	\$397 88

*Office of Treasurer General.*

2,000 white cards, .....	\$3 80	
2 stamping pads and bottle of ink, .....	1 10	
Telegram, .....	67	
Car fare, messenger, .....	15	
Clerical service, .....	265 00	
	<hr/>	270 72

*Office of Librarian General.*

Expressage, .....	\$3 45	
Mending tissue, .....	35	
1,000 white cards, .....	3 50	
Binding 13 vols. and repairing 1 volume,	11 50	
Clerical service, .....	65 00	
	<hr/>	83 80

*Office of Historian General.*

Expressage, .....	\$4 75	
Car fare, messenger, .....	25	
Clerical service, .....	110 00	
	<hr/>	115 00

*General Office.*

Expressage, .....	\$3 50	
Lock and spring on door, .....	1 50	
Taking down awnings, .....	4 50	
Furnishing material and putting up drop light, .....	2 50	
Ice, September and October, .....	5 20	
Towel service, .....	2 00	
Car fare, messenger, .....	25	
Taking up, cleaning, baling and storing rug, June to October, .....	7 22	
2 doz. ribbon coupons, typewriter, ....	14 50	

500 mailing wrappers and 1,500 note circulars, Jamestown, .....	\$7 50	
Spring water for September, .....	3 20	
10 boxes clips, 2 quires manila paper, 3 doz. files, 2 indexes, 1 doz. gray blotters, and 2 files, .....	11 45	
1 ream typewriter paper, 4 bottles India ink, 2 doz. blotters, 1 qt. ink fluid, 6 doz. letter pads, 24 Falcon files, 2 doz. erasers, 2 gross pens, 2 doz. pen hold- ers, 1 doz. ink eradicator, 12 reams typewriter paper, 12 doz. scratch pads, 1,200 clips, 2 reams Saranac linen, ..	37 44	
6 weeks service Curator Jamestown Exposition, .....	60 00	
Messenger service, .....	15 00	
Clerical service, .....	135 00	
	<hr/>	\$310 76

*Continental Hall.*

Care of Continental Hall, October, ....	\$10 00	
	<hr/>	10 00

*Magazine.*

Publishing and mailing August number,	\$503 49	
Publishing and mailing Sept. number,	288 45	
Editor's salary, .....	83 33	
Business Manager's salary, .....	75 00	
Genealogical department, .....	30 00	
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*Postage.*

For office of President General, .....	\$12 00	
For office of Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters,	3 38	
For office of Recording Secretary General, .....	4 25	
For office of Registrar General, .....	3 48	
For office of Treasurer General, .....	20	
For office of Librarian General, .....	50	
For office of Historian General, .....	2 50	
For General Office, .....	3 00	
On blanks and Constitutions, .....	20 00	
1500 one cent stamped envelopes, .....	21 50	
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*State Regent's Postage.*

Mississippi, .....	\$5 00	
New Hampshire, .....	5 00	
South Carolina, .....	5 00	
Vermont, .....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00

*Office Furniture.*

Costumer for office of Registrar General, .....	\$ 75	
1 oak case for office of Treasurer General, .....	5 00	
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*Support of "Real Daughters."*

Support of 21 "Real Daughters," .....	\$168 00	
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*Jamestown Building.*

Final payment D. A. R. building at Jamestown, .....	\$2,500 00	
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*Duplicate Papers.*

Copying duplicate papers, .....	\$ 25	
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Rent of Offices, .....	\$254 65	
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Rent of Telephone, .....	\$11 00	
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		\$5,505 33

October 31, 1907, balance on hand, ..... \$10,536 26

In National Metropolitan Bank, ....	\$5,775 32	
In Washington Loan & Trust Company Bank, .....	4,760 94	
	<hr/>	\$10,536 26

*Fort Crailo Fund.*

Balance in bank at last report, .....	\$54 69	
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## PERMANENT FUND.

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PERMANENT FUND.

Balance in banks at last report, Sept. 30, 1907, ..... \$28,559 37

## RECEIPTS.

*Charter Fees.*

<i>Abigail Batcheller Chapter</i> , Massachusetts, .....	\$5 00	
<i>Marcia Burns Chapter</i> , District of Columbia, .....	5 00	
<i>Old Shirley Chapter</i> , Massachusetts, ..	5 00	
<i>Richard Royall Chapter</i> , Texas, .....	5 00	
<i>Tawasentha Chapter</i> , New York, .....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

*Life Membership Fees.*

Mrs. Rowena H. Barney, of <i>Denver Chapter</i> , Colorado, .....	\$12 50
Miss Juliette Inez Haskell, of <i>Denver Chapter</i> , Colorado, .....	12 50
Miss Helen M. Atkinson, of <i>Elder William Brewster Chapter</i> , Illinois, ..	12 50
Mrs. Ella Park Lawrence, of <i>Rebecca Park Chapter</i> , Illinois, .....	12 50
Mrs. Margaret Chapin Bazeley, of <i>Deborah Wheelock Chapter</i> , Massachusetts, .....	12 50
Miss Anna E. Black, of <i>Elizabeth Montague Chapter</i> , Nebraska, .....	12 50
Mrs. William Filley, of <i>Boudinot Chapter</i> , New Jersey, .....	12 50
Mrs. Emma Moore Fox, of <i>Haddonfield Chapter</i> , New Jersey, .....	12 50
Miss Marion Moore, of <i>Haddonfield Chapter</i> , New Jersey, .....	12 50
Miss Hermione Riggs, of <i>Irondequoit Chapter</i> , New York, .....	12 50
Mrs. Jessie P. Shipman, of <i>Knickerbocker Chapter</i> , New York, .....	12 50
Mrs. Smith G. Sherman, of <i>Mahwenasawigh Chapter</i> , New York, .....	12 50
Mrs. Margaret N. Heard, of <i>Pittsburg Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, .....	12 50
Mrs. Lilly Morris, of <i>Pittsburg Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, .....	12 50

Mrs. R. Frances Thompson, of <i>Pottsville Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, .....	\$12 50	
Mrs. Kittie Castello Dearholt, of <i>Milwaukee Chapter</i> , Wisconsin, .....	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

*Permanent Interest.*

Interest on Chicago & Alton Railroad Bonds, .....	\$75 00	
Interest on Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Bonds, .....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$275 00
Commission on Recognition Pins, ....	\$4 60	
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## CONTINENTAL HALL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Mrs. Helen P. Kane, District of Columbia, .....	\$1 00	
Mrs. C. H. Castle, of <i>Dorothy Quincy Chapter</i> , Illinois, .....	10 00	
<i>North Shore Chapter</i> , on account of Buckeye Cook Book Fund, Illinois, ..	1 50	
Maine State Council, Maine, .....	138 20	
<i>Matthew Thornton Chapter</i> , in honor of its "Real Daughter," Mrs. Katherine K. Steele, New Hampshire, ...	2 00	
<i>Seneca Chapter</i> , New York, .....	25 00	
<i>Col. George Croghan Chapter</i> , Ohio, ..	25 00	
<i>Nathaniel Massie Chapter</i> , Ohio, .....	15 00	
<i>Liberty Bell Chapter</i> , on account of Front Vestibule, Pennsylvania, ....	50 00	
<i>Gaspee Chapter</i> , in behalf of its three "Real Daughters," namely in memory of Mrs. Abby Randall and Mrs. Hope Thurber Williams, and in honor of Miss Millicent Clay Peck, \$5.00 for each, Rhode Island, .....	15 00	
<i>Gaspee Chapter</i> , on account of piece of furniture promised and announced by its Regent, Mrs. Barker, at the Congress of 1907, Rhode Island, .....	110 00	
<i>Seth Warner Chapter</i> , Vermont, .....	10 00	
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		\$907 30
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		\$29,466 67
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## EXPENDITURES.

Inspecting the installation of the heating  
and ventilating boilers and apparatus  
in Continental Hall since March 11,  
1907, .....

\$75 00

\$75 00

\$75 00

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\$29,391 67

On deposit in banks Oct. 31, 1907, as follows:

American Security & Trust Company, \$8,239 70

Union Trust Company, ..... 5,008 33

National Safe Deposit Savings and

Trust Company, ..... 8,071 82

Washington Loan & Trust Company, .. 8,071 82

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\$29,391 67

Cash balance on deposit in banks, October 31, 1907, ..... \$29,391 67

*Permanent Investment.*

5,000 par value Chicago & Alton Rail-  
road 3% Bonds, cost, .....

\$4,000 60

10,000 par value Baltimore & Ohio  
Railroad 4% Bonds, cost, .....

10,150 00

10,000 par value Union Pacific Railroad  
4% Bonds, cost, .....

10,326 50

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\$24,477 10

Total Permanent Fund, cash and  
investments, .....

\$53,868 77

(Signed)

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL G. SWORMSTEDT,

*Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Upon the reading of the names of the deceased members, the Board,  
at the request of the President General, arose in token of sympathy and  
respect.

It was moved and carried that the resignations be accepted.

The names of those reinstated to membership were read, and upon  
motion, their names were ordered to be restored to the rolls of mem-  
bership of the Society.

In regard to the names who were reported as dropped for non-pay-  
ment of dues, there was some discussion. The President General  
asked that these names be held until next month. Mrs. Draper moved:  
*That a committee be appointed to look into the matter of possibly*

*dropped members, and report to the Board for final action, and that in the meantime, all action on the names which have been presented to-day, be suspended.* Seconded by Mrs. Gadsby. Motion carried.

The Reports of Officers were resumed.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: It is with great pleasure and gratification I present to you the following report: Through the courtesy of our Librarian General, I have read letters of commendation from authors, publishers and heads of libraries expressing their appreciation of the Lineage Book. One says: "I regard them as a valuable contribution to any library and greatly appreciate the opportunity of making the exchange." Another: "It is a general opinion that a mass of data is all that is necessary to make history, but to take this data, arrange and dovetail, so that each shall fit in chronological order, as well as in relevance, and make a continuity of the whole, and not weaken the subject by verbosity in the ending,—this is genius. I deem this the grand feature of the Daughters' work." Others express like opinions, and to the exchange of our editions of the Lineage Book, our Library receives many valuable additions. The first revised volume of the Lineage Book has been sent to the printer; also the 25th volume, for which 240 letters were written and 125 replies received, which completed all records for the 25th volume. Volume 26 is now being prepared for publication. 700 records have been copied and 100 compared and revised.

I have published in the October Magazine my first historical article, and in the November number a description of our Day at Jamestown Island.

(Signed)

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH GADSBY,

*Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Report accepted.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The work on the D. A. R. Directory is progressing as rapidly as possible, and I shall hope to give a full report in December.

(Signed)

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH M. BOWREN,

*Assistant Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN GENERAL: In the absence of the Librarian General, the following report was read by Mrs. Hodgkins, State Regent of the District: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have to report the following accessions to the library.



## BOOKS.

*Descendants of John Gamage of Ipswich, Mass.* Compiled and published by Arabella L. G. Morton, D. R., Worcester, 1906.

*Genealogy of the Stimpson family of Charlestown, Mass., and Allied Families.* By Charles Collyer Whittier, Boston, 1907.

*The House of Plant of Macon, Georgia, with Genealogies and Historical Notes.* By G. S. Dickerman, New Haven, 1900. Presented by Mrs. R. H. Plant.

*History of the Town of Milford, Worcester Co., Mass.* By Adin Ballou, Boston, 1882. Presented by Mrs. Mabel G. Swormstedt.

*Early Virginia Marriages.* Part I. Edited by William Armstrong Crozier. New York, 1907. Presented by Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution.

*Genealogy of Moses and Susanna Coates who settled in Pennsylvania, 1717, and their descendants.* By Truman Coates. 1906.

*History of the Davis family, being an account of the descendants of John Davis, a native of England, who died in East Hampton, L. I., 1705.* By Albert H. Davis. 1888.

*Charles D'Wolf of Guadaloupe, his ancestors and descendants. Being a complete genealogy of the Rhode Island D'Wolf's, the descendants of Simon De Wolf, with their common descent from Balthasar De Wolfe of Lyme, Conn., (1668).* By Rev. Calbraith B. Perry. 1902.

*Biographical sketch of eight generations of Hoopers in America. William Hooper, (1635) to Idolene Snow Hooper, (1883).* Compiled by Mrs. William Sumner Crosby. 1906. Presented by the author.

*The Jones family of Long Island, descendants of Thomas Jones, 1665-1726, and allied families.* By John H. Jones.

*The Varnums of Dracutt (in Massachusetts). A history of George Varnum, his son Samuel who came to Ipswich about 1635, and grandsons Thomas, John and Joseph, who settled in Dracutt and their descendants.* By John M. Varnum. 1907. Presented by the author.

*The Steen family in Europe and America. Genealogical, historical and biographical record of nearly 300 years.* By Rev. Moses D. A. Steen. 1900.

*American Monthly Magazine.* Vols. 29-30. Washington, 1906-7.

*Annals of Iowa.* Vol. 7. 1906-7.

*Report National Society Daughters of the American Revolution for Oct II, 1905 to Oct. II, 1906.* Washington, 1907.

*William and Mary College Quarterly.* Vol. 15, 1907.

*Early history of Southampton, L. I., New York. With genealogies.* By George Rogers Howell. 2d edition. Albany, 1887.

*The Ellis Family.* By Katharine S. Foos. Dayton, 1900. Presented by the author.

*Tribute to life and character of Rev. Teunis B. Hamlin.* 1907. Presented by

*Biographical and genealogical records of the Fite families in the United States. Including sketches of the following families: Armstrong, Coldwell, Donnell, Levering, Mervine, Mitchell, Newton, Northcott, Odell, Randolph, Robertson, Shepherd, Stephenson, Tabb.* 1907. Presented by the author, Elizabeth Mitchell Stephenson Fite.

*Genealogical and biographical records of William Stephenson and his descendants.* By Elizabeth M. S. Fite, n. d. Presented by the author.

*Heads of families at the first census of the United States taken in the year 1790, Vermont.* Wash., 1907. Presented by Mrs. D. W. Clark, of Orwell, Vt.

#### PAMPHLETS.

*Memorial to Abraham Ellis.* By Katharine S. Foos. Presented by Mrs. K. S. Foos.

*New York State Library Bulletin, 116.* Selection from the best books of 1906.

Year books have been received from ten chapters.

#### PERIODICALS.

<i>Bulletin New York Public Library, .....</i>	September, October
<i>New England Historical and Genealogical Register, .....</i>	October
<i>New Hampshire Genealogical Record, .....</i>	October
<i>New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, .....</i>	October
<i>North Carolina Booklet, .....</i>	October
<i>Quarterly Texas State Historical Association, .....</i>	July
<i>South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine, .....</i>	October
<i>Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, .....</i>	October

The above list comprises 44 accessions, viz: 23 books, 12 pamphlets and 9 periodicals. 13 books were presented, 9 received in exchange, 1 purchased. 12 pamphlets were presented.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

HELEN M. BOYNTON,  
Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.

November 6, 1907.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Draper announced that the Librarian General had written to the State Regents of the different States where the census of 1790 had been published, asking that the State Regent present to the Library this report. Vermont has responded and the census for 1790 is now in the Library

In this connection, the President General presented for the consideration of the Board, a letter, addressed to her, from the office of the Adjutant General of Maryland, enclosing a clipping from the

Baltimore American of September 16th, which requested the coöperation of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in bringing this matter before the United States Congress at its next session.

The President General requested the Board to take action on this letter.

The following was offered by Mrs. Jamison, State Regent of Virginia:

"WHEREAS, At a regular meeting of the National Board of Management, held November 6, 1907, the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, presented for the consideration of the Board a suggestion for the publishing of the Pension Records, and,

"WHEREAS, The Board approves of said suggestion, therefore be it,

"Resolved, That the National Board of Management place itself on record as endorsing the suggestion, and recommends the publication of said Pension Records." Seconded by Mrs. Barker and Miss Pierce. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hodgkins announced to the Board the death of Mr. Chas. H. Deere, husband of Mrs. Deere, Vice-President General of Illinois, which had occurred recently, and moved an expression of sympathy from the Board.

The President General said: "I cannot allow this resolution to pass without a word from your President General, for I know how ardently Mr. Deere was the coadjutor of his wife in all her D. A. R. work, and this resolution of sympathy will be sent with the truest feeling to Mrs. Deere."

Mrs. Hodgkins then moved: *That a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. Deere, Vice-President General from Illinois, expressing the sympathy of the Board in her recent bereavement, in the loss of her honored husband.* Seconded by Miss Pierce. Motion carried.

At half past one o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until quarter to three.

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#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, November 6, 1907.

The adjourned meeting was called to order Wednesday afternoon by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

The Chair called for the reports of Committees.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: Your Finance Committee reports bills authorized during the month of October to the amount of \$5,522.33; the largest amounts being: Pay roll, \$1,130.98; Printing Magazine, \$791.94 (August and September); Rent, \$254.65. Last payment on Jamestown Building, \$2,500.00.

In accordance with the permission of the National Board of Management, given on October 7th, the Committee has authorized the

National Security and Trust Company to dispose of any of the railroad bonds held by the Society when they can do so to our advantage.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,

*Chairman.*

ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY,

MARY LOUISE BARROLL,

BERTHA MURDOCK ROBBINS,

MARIE WILKINSON HODGKINS.

Report accepted.

THE REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE was presented by the Chairman, Mrs. Bates.

There being certain recommendations in this report, the Chair said: "Ladies, as you are aware, we had no Auditing Committee report last month, owing to the absence of our Chairman, and we did not know that we should have her with us to-day; but the Auditor will have the regular semi-annual report later. While I think it wise to accept the report, there being none last month, I do not think it well to consider the recommendations until we have leisure to have a full meeting of the committee and time to discuss it, and then present a report at the next meeting of the Board. So unless it is your wish to go into a discussion of these recommendations presented, the Chair would suggest that we wait until later. The regular report of the Auditor as to figures might be acted upon.

Mrs. Terry moved: *That the report of the Auditor in relation to figures be accepted.* Motion carried.

The Chair requested that this be submitted to the Chairman of the Magazine Committee.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have to report that all orders for printing sent to me from the different offices have been authorized, and at the request of Mrs. Bowron, Assistant Historian General, who is the compiler of the D. A. R. Directory, ordered by the Continental Congress of 1907, I have had a circular printed for issuance to all the Chapters, with a view to expediting the work in the compilation of the Directory.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELIZABETH F. PIERCE,

*Chairman Printing Committee, N. S. D. A. R.*

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHAPTER BY-LAWS: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The first meeting of this Committee was held at the office of the Society

on October 29th, and since that time the By-laws of the eleven Chapters have been corrected, several of which have been returned, with letters of instruction. Correspondence relating to the others will be completed shortly.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN, *Chairman.*

MARY LOUISE BARROLL, *Secretary.*

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUPERVISION: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The Supervision Committee at its meeting held this month unanimously agreed that the following recommendations should be presented to the National Board at its December meeting: That the Registrar General be authorized to employ one clerk, at the rate of ten dollars a week, and one clerk at the rate of seven dollars a week, and such additional assistance as may be temporarily needed from time to time.

That the Treasurer General be authorized to secure for her office the temporary assistance which it has been the custom to employ in this office from November until after the Congress.

That Miss Harper be put on the permanent list at \$40.00 per month.

The Supervision Committee does not recommend at this time that the office boy receive more than the fifteen dollars per month, his present salary; but that he be reimbursed for the amount that he spent last month on repairs for his bicycle, seven dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MARIE W. HODGKINS, *Chairman.*

Upon motion, the report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS METHODS IN THE OFFICE: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Your committee has the honor to report that after careful study of the Constitution, it is their unanimous opinion that a member who has been dropped and who wishes to be reinstated, should be obliged to pay all back dues which she owed at the time she was dropped. After that time her position is on a par with a member who has resigned; for instance, if a member who is in arrears for two years was dropped in 1900, and she wishes to enter the Society at the present time, she must pay \$4.00. Then if she wishes to retain her old number, she must pay \$2.00 for each of the seven years from 1900 to 1907 in addition. If she wishes to enter with a new number, she is only obliged to pay the \$3.00 additional.

Your Committee have made a thorough study of the workings of



both the office of the Treasurer General and the Registrar General, and various reforms have been adopted where it could be done without over-stepping the authority vested in each officer. For instance, the Treasurer General has ruled that in all cases where more money is sent than is required for the admission of a new member, that the proper amount be taken; the paper marked *paid* and handed to the Registrar General for examination, and the surplus returned to the sender. According to the former ruling, the entire amount was returned to the sender; in that way often an applicant was not admitted, as her paper not being marked *paid*, was not examined in time to be passed upon by the Board.

The Registrar General has abolished the custom adopted when there were several Registrars, that of entering after each name the name of the Registrar General to whom the paper was sent.

The question which has taken most time of your Committee concerns the application papers of new members. If you will look at the Constitution, Article 8, (Eight), Section 4, you will note that whether an application is forwarded through a Chapter or presented to the National Society direct, it is required in each case that the money should accompany the application. A great deal of confusion and unnecessary work is caused by the fact that this ruling is not observed. Application papers are forwarded to the Registrar General, there they are entered, a card catalogue is made, and when the applicant is admitted to the Society the cards are destroyed. Money is forwarded to the Treasurer General, a card catalogue is made in the Treasurer General's office for every person for whom fees and dues are received. As soon as the paper has been verified and the applicant admitted to the National Society the name of the member is copied into a book, and the card is destroyed. After each Board meeting the name and address of each member are copied by the clerks in the office of the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization, and the cards are placed in the card catalogue. Thus, three different card catalogues are made, varying slightly, two of them being destroyed as soon as an applicant enters the Society, and the other not made until after that date.

If the Chapter Officers would forward, according to the Constitution, the application with the money accompanying it, to the National Society, it could be received at once in the office of the Treasurer General; a card made; the papers marked *paid* and handed to the office of the Registrar General. These cards, after they have been entered in the books of the Treasurer General, could be handed to the office of the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization and there filed in the card catalogue.

We are assured by the clerks in the Treasurer General's office that their work would be very little increased, if any. It is evident that

the work in the Registrar General's office would be very greatly decreased, and the work on the card catalogue, in the office of the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization would be decreased fully one-half.

We would, therefore, recommend that this system, which is in accordance with the Constitution, be given a fair trial, and that a statement be sent to the various Chapters embodying this recommendation.

During the summer a good deal of delay was caused in the payment of necessary checks, from the fact that both the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Treasurer General were out of the city. We would recommend an amendment to the By-Laws, to be sent out by the National Board and acted upon at the next Congress, consisting of the words: "or Acting Chairman," so that Article 6 of the By-Laws shall read: "All bills . . . shall be countersigned by the Chairman or Acting Chairman of the Finance Committee.

It has been the custom for the Curator to make separate vouchers for the necessary small expenditures in the office, and at the end of the month present them to the Officer in charge for signature. Often the Treasurer General will draw eight or ten different checks, no one of which will amount to one dollar. We recommend that one check be given for the entire amount, although if desired, separate vouchers may be made as hitherto, in order that each Officer may approve the expenditures in her own office.

As the Certificate account by no means covers the actual amount expended for Certificates, we would suggest that this account, also the separate postage account, be abolished. We would also recommend that in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, the Registrar General be notified of all resignations and deaths, and that after she has reported them to the Board, they be recorded in the books of the Society; but that neither resignations, transfers, or "dropped," be entered on application papers.

We would also recommend that suitable form of acknowledgement be sent by the National Board upon the death of each member.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

BELL MERRILL DRAPER,  
*Chairman.*

MABEL G. SWORMSTEDT.

It was moved and carried that these recommendations be acted upon separately. The same being adopted, Mrs. Jamison moved: *That this report be accepted as a whole.* Motion carried.

The Treasurer General asked the Board to take some action that would insure the services of the clerical force of the office in whatever department they might be most needed, as occasion required.

It was the consensus of opinion that this action would be advantageous in the work of the office and after some discussion, Mrs. Terry moved: *That it is the desire of this Board that all Officers shall instruct their clerks to the effect that they are in the service of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, rather than of any one officer, and as such, shall hold themselves ready to render service wherever most needed at any time.* Seconded by Mrs. Barker. Motion carried.

The President General read to the Board an invitation from the Tuscarora Chapter, to the State Conference of New York on November 21st and 22nd.

Mrs. Gadsby moved: *That a letter of thanks be sent to the Tuscarora Chapter for the invitation to the New York State Conference, to be held November 21st and 22nd.* Seconded by Mrs. Brayton. Motion carried.

The Treasurer General asked for action of the Board in regard to several "Real Daughters," who had died before the receipt of the pension granted them by the Board, and whose friends had asked that this money be applied to their funeral expenses.

Mrs. Draper moved: *That the Treasurer General be authorized to pay to the heirs of a "Real Daughter" the check for the current month in which the demise takes place.* Seconded by Mrs. Barker. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE MAGAZINE: AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, per Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution, in account with Lilian Lockwood, Business Manager.

#### RECEIPTS.

June 1st to September 30th, 1907:

Subscriptions, as per vouchers, and Cash Registers, .....	\$685 15
Sale of extra copies, .....	7 93
Half tone cuts paid for, by individuals, .....	10 77
Net advertising receipts, .....	115 00

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Amount delivered to Treasurer General, ... \$818 85

Bills presented to Treasurer General for payment:

Printing and mailing June number, 1907, (including postage), .....	\$1,014 56
Printing and mailing July number, 1907, (including postage), .....	1010 30
Salary, Editor, four months, .....	333 34

Salary, Business Manager, four months, .....	\$300 00	
Editor, Genealogical Department, four months, .....	120 00	
Half tone plates (partly paid for by individuals), .....	38 94	
Printing and addressing circular letter to State and Chapter Regents, .....	10 00	
Printing 500 bill heads, .....	\$2 25	
Printing and furnishing 500 expiration postal cards, .....	6 00	
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Postage for Editor, .....	5 00	
Binding volumes 28, 29 and 30, .....	3 75	
Caldwell & Co., stationery, Magazine Committee, .....	\$7 39	
Caldwell & Co., stationery, Mrs. Avery, .....	6 47	
Caldwell & Co., stationery, Business Manager, .....	7 18	
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Editor, to re-imburse her for long distance telephone message to Harrisburg, .....	\$2 25	
Editor, to re-imburse her for two telegrams, .....	80	
Editor, to re-imburse her for 1 express package, .....	50	
(receipts on file)	<hr/>	3 55
Office expenses, as per itemized account rendered and attached, .....	25 07	
	<hr/>	\$2,893 80

## OFFICE EXPENSES.

(Itemized Account.)

June 1st to September 30th, 1907:

Mailing extra copies, 2nd class matter, as per vouchers, .....	\$3 32
Postage, four months, .....	11 70
Postal cards, 250, .....	2 50
Expressage; Magazine envelopes, 45 cents; half-tone plates, 40 cents; mailing lists, \$1.10, .....	1 95
Freight, cartage: June Nos., 66 cents; July, \$1.49; August, 77 cents, .....	2 92

Telegrams, two to Harrisburg, .....	\$ 50
Janitor, extra service, .....	35
Money order and fee, commission on 9 new subscriptions, .....	1 83
	<hr/> \$25 07

Mrs. Samuel Pittman, of Detroit, has been an active worker in securing advertising, having sent in a contract for a full page for six months, and a number of smaller ones.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Gray, Jr., of St. Louis, recommended an agent in that city who has made a contract for a full page advertisement for a year. Mrs. Develin, of Philadelphia, has also secured one personally.

With the assistance of Mrs. Fishburn several hundred bills have been sent out to subscribers during the summer and this will be continued as rapidly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

LILLIAN LOCKWOOD,  
Business Manager.

Report accepted.

The following motion was presented by Mrs. Terry: *Moved, that the Treasurer General be authorized to pay bills for necessary expenses of committees, when such bills are approved by the Chairman of the Committee, the President General, and the Finance Committee.* Seconded by Mrs. Barker. Motion carried.

A letter was read from Mrs. Maurice, Regent of the Tioga Chapter, requesting a pension for Mrs. Arletta Northrupp, a "Real Daughter."

The necessary papers not accompanying this application, Mrs. Main moved: *That the name of Mrs. Arletta Talladay Northrupp be placed upon the pension list of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution upon the receipt of the regulation papers.* Seconded by Miss Benning. Motion carried.

Also a letter, requesting a pension for Mrs. Case, a "Real Daughter."

Mrs. Barker moved: *That the name of Mrs. Sophronia Shearer Case be placed upon the pension list of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution upon receipt of the regulation papers.* Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

The death of a "Real Daughter" was announced, and Mrs. Draper moved *that the regular card to be adopted, be sent to the family of this "Real Daughter."* Motion carried.

On the part of the Historical Society of Virginia, Mrs. Jamison, spoke to the Board about the publishing of the Chalkley manuscripts, which had become the property of the National Society several years previous, and stated that she had ascertained it would cost about



\$2,800 to have these records published, and also that they were considered to be of much historical value.

A suggestion was made that they be published at the expense of the State of Virginia.

Mrs. Terry informed the Board that she had looked into this matter when she was made Chairman of the Committee to inquire if New York would have these records published without charge and had learned from the Historian at Albany that only the New York State documents could be printed in that way.

Some discussion followed. The Chair appointed Mrs. Jamison chairman of a committee, to ascertain if a publisher can be found to do this work without charge, giving a certain number of volumes to the Society.

Upon the recommendation of the Registrar General, the following was offered by Mrs. Main: *I move that the National Board of Management approve the amendment to be sent out to the various Chapters and acted upon by the next Continental Congress.*

Amendment is as follows: *Strike out in Article XIV of the By-laws "and be issued only by permit from the Registrar General," and insert the following: "The insignia recognition pin and ancestral bars shall be issued only by permit from the Registrar General."* Seconded by Mrs. Gadsby and unanimously carried.

The President General stated that she had received a letter from the Chairman of the Jamestown Committee, Mrs. Purcell, saying that the architect had made no charge for his services, not even for the expense of the trips back and forth to the Island, and Mrs. Purcell requested that as there is still a balance left from the \$200 which had been appropriated for the working expenses of the Jamestown Committee, that this sum be tendered the architect, in appreciation of his services, which he had given so generously.

Mrs. Jamison moved: *That the residue of the \$200.00, after paying all necessary expenses of the Committee, be paid to the architect, as suggested by the Chairman of the Jamestown Committee.* Seconded by Mrs. Hodgkins. Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary General was requested to report on the matter of the resignations from the Declaration of Independence Chapter.

The Chair stated that this report had been prepared for October, but owing to the Jamestown matter, which had been the principal subject, there was no time to present the report.

The following was then read to the Board:

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: At the June meeting of the Board your Recording Secretary submitted the correspondence with the Declaration of Independence Chapter on the matter of the resignation of certain members

from that Chapter; this correspondence having been conducted according to instructions given by the Board. Immediately after the June meeting the resolutions and action of the Board at that meeting were sent to the Regent of the Chapter, and there was received in reply the following telegram from the Secretary of the Chapter:

MISS ELISABETH F. PIERCE, *Rec. Sec. Gen.*,  
902 F St., Washington, D. C.

Regent ill; out of city; cannot open her mail.

(Signed)

REBECCA C. SLAYMAKER.

Upon receipt of this telegram I wrote at once to the Secretary of the Chapter, Miss Rebecca Slaymaker, as I found by reference to my correspondence, a letter from the Regent, stating that she had been the victim of an automobile accident and was leaving the city (June 4th, 1907) for an indefinite time, and requested that all letters from this office be sent to the Secretary of the Chapter. My letter was as follows:

MISS REBECCA C. SLAYMAKER, *Recording Secretary*,  
*Declaration of Independence Chapter, N. S. D. A. R.*

MY DEAR MISS SLAYMAKER:

I am in receipt of your telegram stating that the Regent of your Chapter is out of the city and that you cannot open her mail. I therefore send to you as Secretary of the Chapter, the action of the Board at the last meeting, held June 5, 1907, (as by reference to your Regent's letter, received June 5th, she directs me so to do), in order to avoid any delay in this matter of the resignations, which the National Board of Management desires to have settled, and expects to dispose of finally at the October meeting:

*Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board notify the Regent of the Declaration of Independence Chapter that the transfers requested by Mesdames Dorney, Miller and Rowell, will be granted at the October meeting of the Board, unless good and satisfactory reasons against granting such transfers shall have been received from the Chapter Regent before the expiration of that time.*

Very sincerely,

(Signed)

ELISABETH F. PIERCE,  
*Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.*

June 7, 1907.

This office has received no answer to this letter, and that is where the correspondence now stands. I have received, however, from the Treasurer General's department data, which, if desired, shall be presented with this report, in order that the Treasurer General may keep the entries properly in her books.

The Board will recall that at its June meeting a letter was submitted from Miss Huey, requesting that "all proceedings be stayed in the matter of Mrs. Labadie's resignation until the Recording Secretary General had forwarded to the Secretary of the Chapter copies of all communications sent to the National Board of Management or to any *present or former* National Officers by Mrs. Labadie, and the Declaration of Independence Chapter had been notified to appear, in accordance with Article XVI of the By-laws of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution."

As the Chair ruled that there had been no charges in the case of the resignations under consideration by the Board, and as it was manifestly impossible for your Recording Secretary General to collect together, or even have knowledge of, "all communications sent to present" and more especially "all *former* officers by Mrs. Labadie," the request was not granted.

The last communication received at this department from Miss Huey, dated June 4th, 1907, contained the information, already stated, that she had been injured in an automobile accident; was leaving the city for an indefinite time, and requested that all letters be sent to the Secretary, Miss Slaymaker, "by order of the Chapter." But this office has been unable,—writing on the part of the National Board,—to obtain any reply to the letter addressed to the Secretary of the Chapter, and the Treasurer General's department has not met with any better success.

I have now to present to the Board the resignations of several other members of the Declaration of Independence Chapter, as contained in the letters I herewith submit, which were received during the summer, and which request action at the October meeting of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELISABETH F. PIERCE,

*Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.*

After some discussion, Mrs. Main moved *the acceptance of this report*. Motion carried.

The following was then offered by Mrs. Draper: *That in accordance with the resolution passed by the National Board June 5th, the transfer of Mesdames Dorney, Miller and Rowell be granted, as requested, and their names be placed upon the lists of members-at-large; but that this resolution does not take effect until the dues of Mesdames Dorney, Miller and Rowell, to the present time, are proffered the Declaration of Independence Chapter*. Seconded by Mrs. Main. Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary then presented to the Board the names of other members wishing to resign from this Chapter, and the following was offered by Mrs. Terry: *That the Secretary of the Board notify the Regent of the Declaration of Independence Chapter that the transfers requested by Mesdames M. L. Von Steuben, Schoenberger, and C. H. Von Steuben will be granted at the December Board meeting unless*

*good and satisfactory reasons against granting such transfers shall have been received from the Chapter Regent before the expiration of that time, and that their names be placed upon the list of members-at-large; but that this resolution does not take effect until the dues of these above-mentioned ladies to the present time, be proffered the Declaration of Independence Chapter. Seconded by Mrs. Draper. Motion carried.*

At half past six o'clock it was moved and carried to adjourn.

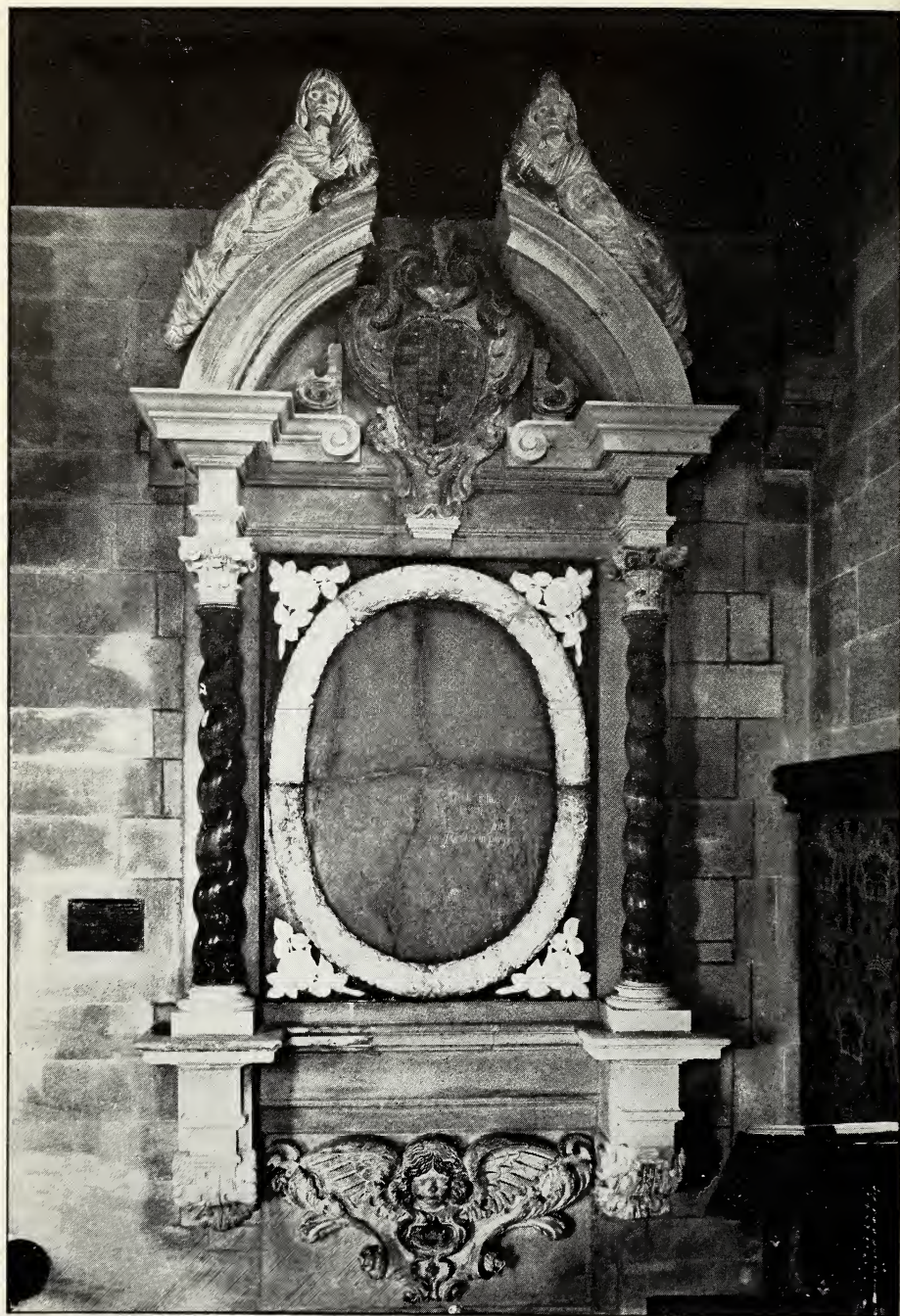
Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELISABETH F. PIERCE,  
*Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.*







*Washington Tablet and Coat of Arms, Garsden Church, Malmesbury,  
England.*

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## HISTORIC SPOTS IN THE MOHAWK VALLEY

"This is the Land of the Pioneer,  
Where a life-long feud was healed;  
Where the League of the men Whose Coats were Red  
With the Men of the Woods whose Skins were Red  
Was riveted, forged, and sealed;  
Now, by the blood of our Splendid Dead,  
God save our sons from the League of Red!"

R. W. CHAMBERS.

In 1702 there came into the beautiful Mohawk Valley the first missionary of the English Church sent there to teach the Indians. If we travel three miles west of the city of Amsterdam, as the crow flies, or five by wagon road, we come to the junction of the Schoharie creek and the picturesque Mohawk river. Here a fort was constructed on October 11, 1712, and was named Fort Hunter, in honor of Governor Robert Hunter. Palisades surrounded the fort and near it in the enclosure stood the historic edifice known as Queen Anne's Chapel, so named in honor of Queen Anne of England, who provided the means for its construction and furnishings. The chapel was built of limestone and was twenty-four feet square and had such pretentious decorations as a bell and belfry. The pulpit was provided with a sounding board and there was the added luxury of a reading desk. Directly opposite the pulpit were two pews with elevated floors, one of which with a wooden canopy, was in later times occupied by Sir William Johnson and his family. The chapel also had an organ, in all probability the first instrument of music of its kind in all the wilderness west of our state capital. In this luxuriously furnished chapel of this early day services were held with



more or less regularity by missionaries until about 1820, when it was destroyed to give place to the Erie canal. Like the Phoenix, from the ashes of this chapel arose the present beautiful stone edifice—St. Anne's Church of Amsterdam.

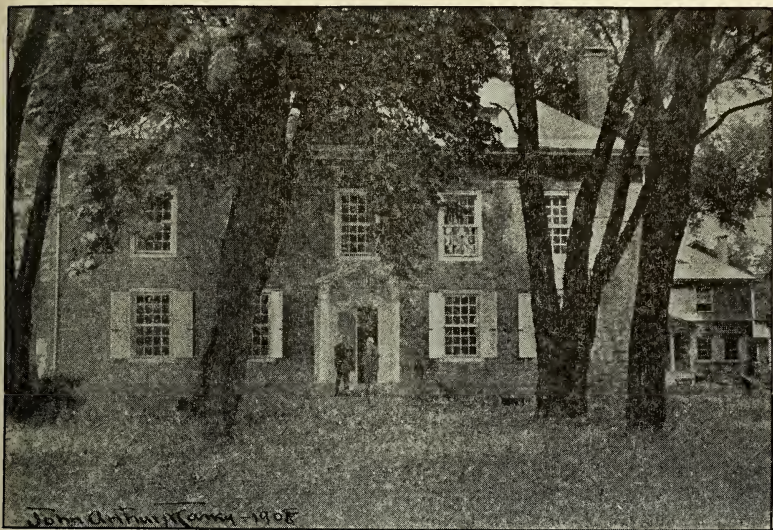
Just three miles west of the city at the confluence of the Kayaderosseras or Old Fort creek with the Mohawk river stands the grim, gray stone mansion—Old Fort Johnson. The Old Fort played a very important part in the early history of



*Old Queen Anne Parsonage, Fort Hunter, 1712.*

the Mohawk Valley and it is entitled to the designation of the first baronial mansion in New York state. It was erected by Sir William Johnson in 1742, and first named by him Mount Johnson, later, in 1755, the place was surrounded by a palisade and renamed Fort Johnson. At this time the old stone house was the scene of great activity. During the French and Indian war this was the headquarters of the militia of the valley, over which Sir William was commandant. In the spring of 1763, Sir William moved to his new home—Johnson Hall—at Johnstown, leaving Fort Johnson to be occupied by his eldest son, Sir John Johnson. Sir John continued to occupy the old place until 1774, when he fled to Canada and his wife, Lady Johnson, was held as hostage at Albany. There were several

successive purchasers for the old mansion until finally it came into the possession of Ethan Akin, of whom it was bought by Major-General John Watts de Peyster, of New York, and presented to the Montgomery County Historical Society in memory of his ancestor, Mary Watts, who was the wife of Sir John Johnson. It was through the efforts of the Amsterdam Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, that the Montgomery County Historical Society was organized. Hon.



*Old Fort Johnson.*

Stephen Sanford, husband of the first regent of the Amsterdam Chapter, has generously endowed this historical mansion with the sum of \$15,000. On exhibition at the Old Fort is the noted Richmond collection of Indian relics, also presented by Mr. Sanford. This old baronial mansion with its wealth of rare relics and its tomahawked niches is open to visitors Saturday and Sunday of each week, and to any one passing through the valley and wishing to spend an hour wandering through the spacious rooms or taking a peep at the secluded—"Ghost Chamber"—arrangements can be made by letter or personal application to the care-taker living near in a re-



modeled building that was originally one of the outstanding defences of the old fort.

Sir William had built, in 1776, for his nephew, Sir Guy Johnson, the beautiful Colonial mansion—Guy Park—located about two miles east of Fort Johnson. The old Colonial mansion with its wide halls and broad stairway, spacious rooms and pannelled wainscoting and its famous “Spook-room,” can not be better described than in the words of Max Reed (in his



*Guy Park Manor.*

book, “The Mohawk Valley”): “The Guy Park manor is one of the most attractive and I might say the only Colonial mansion in the Mohawk Valley. There are a few other old buildings but none of them impresses one at once with age and beauty as this one does. Surrounded as it is by green fields and stately elms; and with a background of the Mohawk with its wooded islands and the hills with their evergreen slopes, one would almost expect to see the birchen canoe of the painted Mohawk gliding by or hear the war cry of the Algonquin in the woods in the rear; were it not for the rattle and roar and rumble of the Empire State Express, while the



West Shore on the opposite bank adds to the uproar with shrieks that would make the Red Man green with envy."

Guy Park is now owned by the state and it is to be hoped that it will be kept in a state of preservation befitting its beauty and dignity as a historical manor house.

Amsterdam Chapter has this past year been giving especial attention to the marking of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. In the quiet suburb of Hagaman, six miles from Amsterdam, in a neglected private burying ground, the grave of Captain Henry Pawling, one of the many who fought for the peace and freedom we to-day enjoy, was found and marked with the usual Sons of the American Revolution marker. We hope soon to erect a fitting tablet in a suitable place to the memory of all who so nobly gave their lives at the country's bugle call. To the Daughters of New York state, and especially those living in the Mohawk Valley, may the above sketch recall that

"Here where the ghost flower blowing,  
Grows from the bonés below,  
Patters the hare, unknowing,  
Passes the cawing crow:  
Shadows of hawk and swallow;  
Shadows of wind-stirred wood,  
Dapple each hill and hollow,  
Here where our dead men stood;  
Wild bees hum through the forest vines  
Where the bullets of England hummed,  
And the partridge drums in the ringing pines  
Where the drummers of England drummed."

ADA WILCOX NISBET,  
*Historian, Amsterdam Chapter.*

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Mrs. J. S. Finch, Syracuse, N. Y., has sent some valuable clippings from the Syracuse Herald, of 1894, giving names and accounts of the soldiers of that region in the war of 1776. Many local papers contain records of interest that would be valuable to the magazine and to the Daughters generally.

## NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

**Mrs. Donald McLean, President General**

The Continental Hall Committee of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution assembled in Memorial Continental Hall on Wednesday, December 4, 1907, to receive the clock for the Auditorium, a gift from the Baltimore Chapter, of Maryland.

The President General and Chairman, Mrs. Donald McLean, presented to the audience Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., who opened the exercises with prayer. This was followed by "Maryland, My Maryland," sung by Mrs. Noble Potts.

At the bugle call, Mrs. Alexander D. McConachie, on the part of the Baltimore Chapter, unveiled the clock. The address of presentation was made by the Hon. Edwin Warfield, Governor of Maryland, who spoke in eloquent terms of the splendid work being accomplished by the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the able leader, Mrs. Donald McLean. He said, in part: "I do not think the Daughters need a clock to keep tab on them; but a clock is useful in many respects and the one now presented will be a very beautiful acquisition to your Hall. You will remember that a clock played a very important part in an incident of the Revolution, when that distinguished soldier from Maryland, Col. Tilghman, made his wonderful ride from Yorktown to Philadelphia, conveying the news of the surrender of Cornwallis, which practically meant the end of the war. As he dashed into Philadelphia, the Liberty Bell rang out, and the watchman, on his beat, looking at the clock, cried: 'Twelve o'clock and all is well! Cornwallis is taken!' So I hope that whenever this clock rings out all will be well with our land and with your noble Society. We need the Daughters in this country more than we ever needed them before. We need the teaching of patriotism which this Society gives; for I am sure there would not be abroad in this country that love of

patriotism and that spirit of appreciation of our Revolutionary ancestors if it were not for the Daughters of the American Revolution."

The President General replied to the speech of presentation and among other things, said: "I need hardly say that for me to receive a gift from Maryland, and from the hands of one who has been our family friend, in addition to our statesman, there comes to me a peculiar sense of tenderness. I desire, first to express, as your President General, my formal sense of gratitude for this clock and to the representative of the Baltimore Chapter here to-day, who has performed so gracefully the unveiling ceremony, (a ceremony which usually fills the soul with nervous dread, but has been most successfully accomplished on this occasion).

"I cannot express my gratification at seeing this clock placed here in our Hall. It is a great pleasure to have it, not only as a gift from one of our most prominent Chapters, but because we absolutely need it here in the conducting of our Continental Congresses. Therefore, it is with an unusual feeling of appreciation that we receive it from the chapter. I know the former regent, Mrs. Knott, and her deep interest in our Memorial Continental Hall. Miss Greenway is the present regent, with a new Board of Officers recently elected; so it is doubly gratifying to know that this chapter's interest continues. Your President General extends back her loving, loyal greetings to her Maryland Daughters. Although true to every State in the Union, there is a peculiar feeling of devotion for 'Maryland, My Maryland.'

"The clock also reminds us of the value of time. I recall those days of the past, when in my youth I considered it almost an insult to be told that 'Time is Money,' when, in the prodigal, lavish waste of time, the hours went by unheeded. I now realize that every hour is full of responsibility, of the outgoing of energy and effort in the many duties of life, and I know, too, that the hours are more to me now than money. But the loving enthusiasm that comes to me from this organization; its aid and encouragement, support me in the work, and as the priceless hours go by, and I strive to give my best

energies to its aims and objects, I feel that we shall be amply rewarded by the magnificent results of our labors."

The President General then presented to the audience Mr. Randall, the author of "Maryland, My Maryland," who spoke at some length regarding the changes made in his poem written so long ago.\*

A very happy address was then made by Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, U. S. N., who extended his best wishes to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and expressed his admiration of the beautiful clock, which he hoped to come and *watch* from *time* to *time* during the meetings of the Continental Congress. The President General assured him that he would be warmly welcomed at every meeting held.

Some interesting statements in regard to the building of the Hall were then made by the President General, who said, in conclusion: "The Continental Hall Committee will hold no further meeting at this time; but reports progress upon what was decided upon at the last meeting. As Chairman of the Committee, I consulted with the architect, and everything is going on as well as possible under the conditions of the market. I will report from a business stand-point at the regular business meeting of the Committee to be held later.

"I would now say that with the permission of Governor Warfield and Admiral Schley, all Daughters and any of the public present, who desire to meet these gentlemen, will be received on the platform. We will now sing a patriotic song, worthy of following the speech we have just heard from our distinguished hero. Admiral Schley. "The Star-Spangled Banner" was then sung, the audience rising and taking part in the chorus. The benediction was pronounced by Right Reverend Henry Gates Satterlee, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Washington.

The President General then formally declared the meeting closed, after which a large number of those present went to the platform, to be presented to the distinguished speakers.

FRANCIS M. TERRY,  
*Secretary.*

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\* Since writing the above we learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. James Randall, author of "Maryland, My Maryland."

## VIRGINIA AND THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORY

By Mrs. James Mercer Garnett, Historian

Thomas Johnson Chapter

Mrs. S. P. Lee says, in her "School History of the United States: "In 1776, the men of the settlements in Virginia sent Gabriel Jones and Rogers Clarke to the convention then sitting in Williamsburg, to represent the need of some local government and to ask that the country beyond the mountains, which was still a part of Fincastle county, might be set off into the county of Kentucky, with its own courts and county officers. When Jones and Clarke reached Botetourt they learned that the convention had adjourned. Jones joined Christian's expedition against the Cherokees, but Clarke determined to go to see the governor, Patrick Henry, and try to get powder for the Kentuckians to defend themselves against the Indians, who were being urged by British agents to destroy them.

"Governor Henry was sick at his home not very far from Clarke's native place in Albemarle county. His representations induced Governor Henry to write and advise the council of Virginia to furnish Clarke with 500 pounds of powder. Clarke stated that if a country was not worth protecting, it was not worth claiming. The council had no intention of relinquishing so fair a portion of Virginia's possessions, and ordered the commander at Fort Pitt, then in Virginia, to furnish Clarke with 500 pounds of powder to be taken down the Ohio to the Kentucky people. The legislature which met in the fall, also set off the county of Kentucky and gave a regular government to the people. Thus was Kentucky county organized and defended. The Indian attacks upon Kentucky came from north Ohio, and Clarke was convinced that they were originated by the British agents, and conceived the idea that if some of the forts which governed the country were seized, the influence of the British would be destroyed.

"When he learned that Burgoyne had been defeated and



the invasion from Canada brought to an end, Clarke thought his plan might be practicable. He, therefore, went again to Virginia and laid the project before Governor Henry and three other leading Virginians, Thomas Jefferson, George Wythe and George Mason. They were much pleased with the idea, and Clarke was empowered by the governor to raise 350 men in the western counties for the purpose of capturing the forts at Kaskaskia and other points. It was in the spring of 1778 before Clarke set out down the Ohio carrying the 150 men he had raised for his enterprise and a number of emigrants with their families and worldly goods. Some of these families plunged into the new country, others stopped at the Falls of Ohio, where the city of Louisville now stands. There Clarke explained the object of the expedition to his men. Some became disheartened, but their places were filled by others eager for the enterprise." The hardships endured by these men, *unsupported by the Continental Army*, the capture of Fort Kaskaskia in 1778, the seizure of Vincennes in 1779, with a handful of men in midwinter, and half the country under water, through which they waded up to their chins for several days at a time, are matters of history. Clarke's great desire was to march on Detroit, but so distant an expedition was impossible.

The territory taken from the British by Clarke was at once set off as the county of Illinois, with its local government like that of the other Virginia counties, and remained in the possession of Virginia until she generously presented it to the United States.

The British never again possessed the forts in Illinois, and when peace was at last made, it was in consequence of Clarke's conquest and Virginia's government of it, that the northwest was given up to the United States.

Clarke fought afterward in Virginia and again in the west. He was made a brigadier-general and died in 1818 in Kentucky, with which state he had identified himself early in her history. Virginia bestowed upon him a large tract of land, and afterward gave him a pension sufficient to make him com-

fortable in his declining years. He was also presented with a handsome sword by Virginia.

Dr. J. William Jones in his "School History of the United States," says: "The northwest territory belonged to Virginia under original grant in her charter, but the British now held it, having established strong posts in commanding positions all over the territory, from whence they encouraged the Indians to make forays on the white settlements along the frontier. The Continental Congress could spare no troops to reconquer this territory, though appealed to by Virginia to do so, and the governor, Patrick Henry, accepted the earnestly proffered services of George Rogers Clarke, of Albemarle county, who enlisted volunteers in the western counties, marched into that region and by real ability, rare skill, and heroic courage and patience in bearing hardship and privation, he captured Forts Kaskaskia and Vincennes and other posts, and floated the flag of the 'Old Dominion' over the whole of that 'Northwestern Territory,' it being named '*Illinois county, Virginia.*' The result of the retaking of this vast territory was that, when peace came, the British boundary line was forced back to the lakes instead of coming down to the Ohio, as it otherwise would have done, and the state of Virginia had a clear title to this vast domain out of which the states of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan and a part of Minnesota were afterwards carved, and the old commonwealth gave, without money and without price, as a free-will offering to the establishment of the Union, the most imperial gift that state or nation ever laid on the altar of country."

Dr. J. William Jones says: "There having arisen complaint among some of the smaller states that Virginia would have overwhelming influence and control in the confederation as soon as her vast territory should be settled, and Maryland especially refusing to sign on that account the articles of confederation, the Old Dominion with self-denying patriotism and prodigal liberality donated to the confederation her north-western territory, to which she had indisputable claim both by grant in her charter and by the fact that her troops, unaided

by the general government, had rescued it from British control. She also, of her own motion, proposed that slavery be excluded from this territory. She made another condition, that her territory should never again be abridged without her consent, a condition that was violated when, during the 'war between the states,' West Virginia was cut off from the old state."

In January, 1781, Virginia agreed to cede the northwest country to the federal government; in 1783 congress accepted her terms, and in 1787 passed an ordinance for the government of the territory.

John Esten Cooke says in his "Stories of the Old Dominion." "The boundaries of each of the old Colonies were fixed by the laws of England, and in 1609, two years after Smith landed at Jamestown, a law was passed that what was called the Virginia or 'London Company' should have all the land 200 miles north and 200 miles south of Jamestown, near where Fortress Monroe now stands, as far back as the Pacific ocean. This was a very great country, for Virginia thus reached nearly to the city of New York on the north and to Charleston, South Carolina, on the south, and over all the great west as far as what is now California, which belonged to her like the rest. Afterward a part of this country was cut up into the Colonies of Maryland, Pennsylvania, and others on the seacoast; but Virginia was still owner of the great northwest. As late as 1786 the state of Kentucky was a county of Virginia, governed by laws passed in Richmond."

The Revolutionary War was still going on in 1781, when Virginia voluntarily gave up her title to this large tract of country, making a present of it to the other Colonies, and it is now one of the richest and most prosperous parts of the American union. Except for Virginia's gift, these people would still be called *Virginians*, and all history shows why they would have felt pride in that name.

Dr. Jones says: "Another interesting point in this northwestern territory is that in 1785 the proceeds of one section of the public lands in every township were set apart for school purposes, and formed the foundation of the 'school-fund' of

the states formed out of it, so that it may be said in all fairness and justice that the magnificent school system which has been the pride of those great states was really *the gift of old Virginia.*"

Well might Hon. D. W. Voorhees, of Indiana, say in his speech delivered in Virginia in defense of John Cooke: "The very soil on which I live in my western home was once owned by this venerable commonwealth as most of the soil on which I now stand. Her laws there once prevailed, and all her institutions were there established as they are here. Not only my own state of Indiana, but also four other great states in the northwest stand as enduring and lofty monuments of Virginia's magnanimity and princely liberality. Her donation to the general government made them sovereign states; and since God gave the fruitful land of Canaan to Moses and Israel, such a gift of present and future empire has never been made to any people."

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## IN OLD CONNECTICUT

In old Connecticut! What thoughts come surging,  
As, looking back almost three hundred years,  
We see a band of sturdy men and women  
March from "Bay Colony" with prayers and tears  
They journeyed westward, through the mighty forests,  
So dark and dense and pathless; still they came,  
Until they found our beautiful "long river,"  
And on its banks they made their homes again.

This was the first, of "Old Connecticut,"  
Three towns they settled; and they gave the names  
Of Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor;  
Then far apart, though now one and the same.  
Soon Saybrook was established, then New Haven,  
And thus the little colony grew on apace.  
"In perils" oft were they from drought and famine,  
And depredations from the Indian race.

Brave hearted were these noble men and women  
Undaunted, though their trials were severe.  
And when from England came such dire oppression,  
With righteous indignation they appear  
As soldiers; filled with love of home and country,  
Fighting for independence; brave and strong;  
Our own "Connecticut" was ever foremost  
Throughout the war; though it was fierce and long.

And what of our foremothers in the struggle?  
Can we imagine? did they hesitate  
To send their loved ones, husband, son or brother  
To die, if need be, for their country's sake?  
O, many a heart must e'en been nigh to breaking  
For, though their patriotic souls were true.  
Yet they were only human, and affection,  
Was just as strong in old days, as in new.

They staid at home and kept the hearth fires burning,  
They spun and wove, and tilled the barren soil;  
They fought the "fight of faith," with patient trusting,  
And murmured not, through all the weary toil.  
Let us, as Daughters of that Revolution,  
Guard well our heritage, so dearly bought,  
Remembering always to uphold the honor  
Of that, for which our fathers nobly fought.

How proud we are of "Old Connecticut,"  
And prouder yet her citizens to be;  
For, though she's small in territorial limit,  
Second to none, in many things is she.  
Where virtue, genius, enterprise were needed,  
Her sons and daughters were not left behind;  
In literary talents, arts and music  
She's given her quota to the world, we find.

We've marked historic spots, and placed memorials,  
We've sung the praises of our ancestors;  
There must be other work for us, as Daughters,  
To prove our love for our progenitors.  
The foreigner, who comes to dwell among us  
Our brother is, and needs assistance sore;  
If ours is now his country, we must teach him  
Its history that he may love it more.



The poor are ever with us, and we notice,  
There's work on every side that we can do;  
Let's show that patriotism meaneth something,  
And to each individual trust, be true.  
We are not called to make such sacrifices  
As our foremothers were in seventy-six; but  
Should the occasion rise we'd prove our lineage,  
And we'd be patriots, too, "in old Connecticut."

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Our hearts go out in mingled pleasure and comprehension of her maternal heartache to our president general and in sincere congratulations to the gallant young lieutenant, William A. Dallam, Twelfth United States Cavalry, who has won the hand of Miss Bessie Maulsby McLean, the beloved daughter of our honored chief. May their lives be full of happiness and the world be the better for their having lived. Miss McLean is well known to the Daughters, having attended the continental congresses of 1905, 1906 and 1907. She was presented to New York society at a ball given at Sherry's; to Baltimore society at the Monday cotillion, and later attended the St. Cecelia ball in Charleston. At the Jamestown exposition, she assisted Mrs. McLean, who was the New York woman-commissioner, and the hostess of the state building. She is of illustrious lineage on both paternal and the maternal side. She is the granddaughter of the late Mrs. Ritchie, of Maryland, beloved by every Daughter. Lieutenant Dallam is the son of the late Dr. Dallam, of Philadelphia.

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The frontispiece this month represents the Washington tablet in the old Garsden Church, Malmesbury, England, toward the preservation of which Bishop Potter did so much, and towards which the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, and Mrs. Herman Stump (now residing in Maryland, but a member of the New York City Chapter) contributed. An account of the tablet and its restoration will appear later.

## REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS

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This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of the War for American Independence, which records may be helpful to those desiring admission to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the registrars of chapters. Such data will be gladly received by the editor of this magazine.

In 1901 a committee was appointed by the Frances Dighton Williams Chapter, Bangor, Maine, to identify the graves and determine the records of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in the vicinity. The graves of the following soldiers were marked in 1905:

### MARKERS PLACED IN 1905.

SAMUEL CONE, buried at Nealley's Corner cemetery, Hampden; died in 1845. He lived in Saybrook, Conn., and was in Capt. James Horton's company; Col. Baldwin's regiment of artificers; enlisted Feb. 10, 1778; enlistment three years. Company reported as belonging to Connecticut. Roll dated July 20, 1780.

ELISHA GRANT, born in Woolwich, died in service in the Revolutionary War, Aug. 6, 1777; buried in cemetery at Hermon, Me. A headstone marks his grave. He lived in Prospect for some time. Some of his descendants still live at Hermon Pond, Me.

LIEUT. THOMAS GEORGE, buried in Hart cemetery, Holden, Me.; born in 1761—died in 1856. He was first lieutenant in Captain Samuel Crowell's company, Col. Hawes' Fourth Suffolk Co. regiment of Massachusetts militia, list of officers commissioned, June 29, 1779. There is no headstone, a name plate is on the marker.

SAMUEL GILMAN, buried in Hart cemetery, Holden. Born in 1766—died Feb. 27th, 1845. A headstone marks this grave.

DEACON JOHN FARRINGTON, buried in Hart cemetery, Holden. Born in 1756—died Sept. 30, 1843. A headstone marks this grave.

JOHN PHILIPS, buried in the cemetery at Dedham, Me.; was born in 1756—died Nov. 1, 1834. A headstone marks this grave.

CAPTAIN JACOB HART, buried in Hart cemetery, Holden; born in 1761—died Nov. 14, 1833. He was born in Dedham, Mass., lived also in Wrentham, Mass.

Appointed corporal June 11, 1783. A description of him is given in state papers as follows: Age 21 years; stature, 5 feet, 8½ inches; complexion, light; hair, dark; occupation, yeoman.

SILAS WINCHESTER, buried in Hart cemetery, Holden—born Sept. 5,

1758—died Sept. 30, 1838. He was the son of Deacon Elkanah Winchester, Jr., of Brookline, Mass. Lived in Wrentham, Mass.; moved to Holden, Me., about 1787, and was much esteemed by all who knew him.

He married the daughter of Samuel King, of Wrentham, Mass., May 1st, 1783.

LIEUTENANT ISAAC CLEWLEY, buried in the cemetery at North Brewer, born in 1754. He was lieutenant in Captain Benjamin Shute's 4th company, Col. Josiah Brewer's Penobscot regiment; list of officers of Massachusetts militia, dated Penobscot, July 1st, 1776. Promoted to Bombardier, March 10, 1778. He came from Wrentham, Mass.

JOHN BROWN, died in Manset, Southwest Harbor, Maine, about 1829 and is buried in the church yard.

He was on the ship "Bon Homme Richard," Captain John Paul Jones, commanding.

He came from Baltimore to Marblehead, Mass., thence to Manset. Valuable facts regarding his life there, and the location of his grave have been received through the courtesy of Mrs. Mason, whose interest in such matters is well known in that vicinity.

Our Bangor Chapter has had the pleasure of placing these markers; this one especially, is interesting; thus bringing our work in touch with the nation's interest in doing honor to Captain John Paul Jones. We hope in the near future, that our State society may be able to place a suitable monument at the grave of John Brown, as there is no headstone to mark his last resting place.

Submitted to the citizens of Bangor, and all those interested in such work.

(MRS.) FLORENCE E. BUZZELL,  
Chairman,  
ALICE B. VAIL,  
Committee.

Bangor, Nov. 16, 1905.

WESTFIELD, 22 August, 1781.

GENTLEMEN: The bearer (Henry Frederick Helmershausen) is conductor of a Brigade of Teams loaded with stores for the Continental Army. Are under the disagreeable necessity of forwarding them on without money, owing to the depreciation of the New Emission, and would beg the assistance of every friend to his country to help them on to Claverac, and the bearer's certificate shall be taken up and paid by an order on this State's Treasurer for so much hard money to be deducted from their next state tax that is to be paid in specie only. Am gentelman, your most obedient and humble servant

JNO. TORREES, [or JOSIAH TORREY,]

To the gentlemen, selectmen,  
or other friendly inhabitants  
of this state.

D. Q. M. at Springfield.

(Furnished by Mrs. G. W. Sadtler, Baltimore.)

## STATE CONFERENCES

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**Maryland State Conference.**—The third annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the state of Maryland was held in Frederick City, Maryland, on November 14, 1907. About 21 delegates and as many alternates in attendance.

On the afternoon of November 13, the Maryland state regent, Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom, and two members of the Baltimore Chapter, left Baltimore for Frederick City. They were met at the depot upon their arrival in Frederick by Mrs. Francis H. Markell, regent of the Frederick Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, who took them in a carriage to the city hotel, where their rooms were secured and their baggage deposited. After this they were driven over the city to see the places of special interest, and Frederick abounds with the history of our forefathers. The ladies went first to see the Francis Scott Key monument, in the lovely cemetery overlooking the Monocacy Valley, and a more peaceful, quiet resting place could not be found for a hero who "after life's fitful fever sleeps well." The monument is adorned with a most beautiful bronze figure of a youth holding the flagstaff of an unfurled flag and at the base of the monument is a tablet engraved with the words of the "Star Spangled Banner." The monument is further adorned with a laurel wreath, with the dates of the birth and death of Key, and the Calvert arms adopted by Maryland for the state seal, also the motto, so appropriate, "*Fatti Maschii Parole Femine*," variously translated "Womanly (courteous) words, manly deeds," and according to an old Italian proverb, "Deeds are male, words are female." The Maryland regent, Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom, was much impressed with the scene, she being one of the descendants of the hero in whose honor the monument was erected.

From the cemetery the party was driven to see the tablet that marks the spot where Barbara Frietchie was supposed to have spoken the world famous words to General Stonewall

Jackson during the civil war when the Confederate troops came marching up the street of Frederick town. According to the poetic tradition Barbara Frietchie leaned far out upon the window sill and shook the American flag forth to the breeze with a right good will. "‘Shoot if you must this old gray head, but spare your country’s flag,’ she said," and it is recorded of General Jackson—"‘Who touches a hair of yon gray head, dies like a dog—march on’—he said."

Barbara Frietchie’s work is o’er and the general rides on his raids no more and ever the stars above look down on the stars below in Frederick town.

The guests were next driven to the old home where General Washington made his headquarters on his way to the frontier at the time of Braddock’s defeat. It seems a pity that the Maryland Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution should not be able in some way to secure the possession of this spot.

After dinner the party were driven to the residence of Mrs. Charles W. Ross, the home of Miss Eleanor Murdoch Johnson, state vice-regent for Maryland. Here they were beautifully entertained. The Ross residence is one of the most historic and one of the oldest residences in Frederick. It was the home of the late Judge Richard H. Marshall and among guests of the past entertained there have been the Marquis de Lafayette (who was entertained there in 1825), Francis Scott Key and Chief Justice Roger Brook Taney. This is one of the very few homes left that figured before the war. Here is seen the large square rooms, the broad hallway, the oil paintings, a number of them by Peale. The wonder is that in the mad rush of this time, that the inmates could keep the old homestead in the same stately style and elegance that was observed before the war. The guests of Miss Johnson included the members of the Frederick Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and many others not members of the organization came to greet the visiting delegates.

The scene was one of the Richard Carvel period—the old ladies with their quaint, dignified demeanor, the young ladies—all life and frolic, the punch and cake served on large silver



salvers by the colored maids and butler—all this savored of ante-bellum days—it was a reception long to be remembered by those present.

On Thursday morning, November 14, Dr. Belt came with his carriage and took the Baltimore ladies to the Colonel Trail home. Words fail to describe that dear old place with the large iron dogs that guard the portal and high box wood bushes that outline the paths of the yard and lawn. The house is entered through a broad hallway and the ladies were received in the music room where a pipe organ, two pianos and a harp testified to the fact confided by Mrs. Belt that the four sisters residing there were all musicians. From this quaint spot the delegates returned to the Marshall mansion where the sessions of the conference were formally opened with prayer by the Rev. Osborne Ingle, rector of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church. The address of welcome was made by Mrs. Francis H. Markell, regent of the Frederick Chapter, after which a letter was read by Miss Johnson from Mrs. Donald McLean, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who was unexpectedly prevented from being present. The conference was much disappointed at not being able to meet their president general on her native heath. The state regent, Mrs. Thom, delivered an address in which she spoke of the work of the chapters during the past year. Reports were received from the secretaries, the treasurer, state and chapter regents and from special committees; all of which reports were accepted. A pleasant feature of the morning was the addition of a new chapter to the conference, the "General Smallwood," Mrs. Robert C. Bussy, regent.

The annual election of officers followed and a more calm, peaceful election could not have been imagined. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: State regent, Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom, Baltimore; state vice-regent, Miss Eleanor Murdoch Johnson, Frederick; recording secretary, Mrs. Beverly Randolph, Berkeley Springs; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Washington Sadtler, Baltimore; treasurer, Mrs. James C. Cresap, Annapolis.

At 12.30 o'clock the meeting adjourned and the ladies visited the courthouse and viewed the memorial tablet erected by the Frederick Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution in memory of the twelve justices of the Frederick county court who upon November 22, 1765, officially repudiated the stamp act.

At 1 o'clock the delegates were entertained at luncheon at the Wedgewood cafe by Mrs. Francis H. Markell. The occasion was a delightful one and one of the pleasant features was the arrangement of the tables. At Mrs. Markell's table were seated the state regent, the regent of each chapter and the first delegate—Mrs. John Rittenhouse representing the Baltimore Chapter as delegate. After luncheon the afternoon session was called to order and new business was the forming of a new office, that of historian of the conference. Mrs. Frederic Tyson was elected to fill the position and in accepting the office she asked that each Daughter should elect herself a committee of one to put a record of her own family history in the archives. These records were not to be based upon tradition but sworn-to statements so that others interested in these family lines might find data of value and interest. The Hammond and Dorsey lines were promised by the third alternate of the Baltimore Chapter. A resolution of pleasure was offered by Miss Willie Ritchie, sister of Mrs. Donald McLean, president general, that the name of the Maryland state regent, Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom, had been put upon the national Roll of Honor by the Baltimore Chapter. The third annual conference then adjourned to meet next fall in Baltimore as the guests of the Maryland Line Chapter. Before adjourning a vote of thanks was offered to Mrs. Charles W. Ross, Miss Johnson and the members of the Frederick Chapter for the delightful entertainment enjoyed throughout the visit.

A number of the guests then accompanied Miss Ritchie to her dear old home where the dear mother, who was one of the founders of the Maryland Daughters of the American Revolution had so impressed her wonderful vigor and intellect upon her offspring that one of them should find her way to

the head of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, including in its membership 60,000 women. The health of the president general was drunk and there was a toast to the wonderful work she has done and is doing, and one could not help but think that if the Power above should allow the good mother of all these children to look down from her lofty home she would feel most proud to know of the work she had accomplished while on earth. Just as the ladies left the Ritchie home they had the pleasure of shaking hands with the mayor of Frederick who had so honored the coming of the guests as a patriotic body that he had ordered the national flag displayed from the executive offices of the town. It was train time and all came home feeling that it is allowed but to few mortals to have so much pleasure within so short a period.

The officers and delegates attending the conference were: Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom, state regent.

Baltimore Chapter—Mrs. John Rittenhouse, Mrs. Alfred Belt, Mrs. J. Charles Linthicum (who took the place of Mrs. Arthur Williamson), Mrs. Arthur Bosley, and Mrs. George Washington Sadtler.

Maryland Line Chapter—Mrs. A. Marshall Elliott, Mrs. William B. Hurst, Miss Lillian Giffen, Mrs. Thaddeus W. Clarke, Mrs. Claggett, Miss Mary Craven and Mrs. Frederick A. Savage.

Thomas Johnson Chapter—Mrs. Henry W. Rogers, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Miss Alice Smith, Mrs. Yates Stirling, Mrs. Frederick Tyson, and Mrs. Franklin B. Smith.

General Smallwood Chapter—Mrs. Robert C. Barry, Mrs. John Shaw, and Mrs. Whelan.

The above chapters all represented Baltimore City.

Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter, Annapolis—Mrs. Anne L. Cresap, Mrs. Gassaway, and Miss Katharine Walton.

Cresap Chapter, Frostburg—Mrs. Mary O. Randolph, Mrs. Harvey Frost, Mrs. Clement Shover, Mrs. A. M. Buell, and Miss Rhea Myers.

Frederick Chapter—Mrs. Francis H. Markell, Mrs. John A. Campbell, Mrs. Clayton O. Keedy, Mrs. Henry Williams, Miss

Martha B. McCleery, Miss Eleanor Murdoch Johnson, Mrs. William Anderson, and Miss Willie Ritchie.—MRS. GEORGE WASHINGTON SADTLER, *Corresponding Secretary, Maryland State Conference.*

THIRTEENTH GENERAL MEETING OF CONNECTICUT DAUGHTERS, NEW HAVEN, NOVEMBER 5, 1907.

Very appropriate was it, that the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution should select New Haven for the city in which to hold their annual general meeting, and especially so as the exercises were held in the old First Church of Christ, where John Davenport preached in 1638. The decorations of the church consisted of flags and bannerettes, while directly back of the pulpit platform was the large Daughters of the American Revolution emblem, the wheel and distaff.

The exercises were preceded by an elaborate luncheon served to visiting Daughters by the entertaining chapter, after which the procession formed and passed up the center aisle of the church and the platform and reserved seats. Ten pages led the line of march, each carrying a blue bannerette on which were the letters "D. A. R." in white. The pages were followed by the standard bearer, a stalwart member of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution. Then came a chorus of twenty-five women singing the processional "Forward Gaily Together;" the state regent, Mrs. Kinney, with Governor Woodruff of Connecticut following and then the clergy, the speakers, special guests and members of the council.

After the invocation by the Rev. Newman Smyth, minister of the First Church, there was a very impressive service, a memorial to the seventy-six Connecticut Daughters, three of whom were "Real Daughters," who had died during the year. The audience sang "Jerusalem the Golden," and the secretary "read the record from October to October of members who have passed from life to life." The Rev. Watson L. Phillips made the memorial prayer.

"A Greeting" was given by His Excellency Rollin S. Woodruff, in which he said that as a Son of the American Revolu-

tion he was proud to welcome the Daughters of the commonwealth. It was his opinion that the civilization of the United States is the result of the homage paid to woman, who has had her own irresistible way so long, and whose great influence has resulted in so much good, "Here in America woman is man's equal—in many instances his superior." His Excellency spoke of the high ideals for which womanhood stands to-day. "Purity in the home life and charity, their responsibility is sublime."

The Governor's address was followed by "A Word of Welcome" from Mrs. Franklin F. Knous, regent of the Mary Clap Wooster, the entertaining chapter. She offered such greeting as recognizes as of one family our whole American people.

"This fragment of the greater family gathers yearly as under the roof-tree of the home, eye to eye, hand to hand, and heart to heart, to review the glory of the past, to enjoy the bounty of the present, and to awake to the opportunities of the future.

"It is not in us to belittle this past, or this present, or this future. They are the mantle of Elijah! And as the stern prophet cast his cares and labor on the more plastic Elisha, so the heroes whom we delight to honor have left us a legacy whose burdens, no less heavy, we are carrying with an optimism that assumes the future, as the younger prophet took up the work of heroic Elijah. In conning the annals of our great society, and of its kindred societies, one vivid impression which we receive is the catholicity of the heroes and heroines whom we are trying to honor, and whom we are also trying humbly and hopefully to follow, in solving, with courage, the problems awaiting our solution. We of New England too often forget the seemingly incongruous elements of our American heritage. We are alive to them, perhaps, this year, because we have seen the awakening that recognizes the ter-centenary of Virginia. But London of its fullness poured out to Virginia and New England and Pennsylvania alike. There were gathered in the early times, on ship board from that port not Englishmen only, and from those days, through the centuries, the peoples of the nations have come to our blessed country. The records of our state chapters bear witness to this catholicity. We have memorabilia of Massachusetts Bay colony, of the New Netherlands, of the Pennsylvania settlement, of the coming of the Puritans, and of the heroes from the farther south. We of Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, of those men who repelled the British invaders under General Tryon at our own gateways. Each speaks, if we but listen, to hear, of faithfulness to ideals, of noble struggles, of successes, and of such



vicissitudes as finally lead the human soul from valley to height, and on and on to triumph. We who are reaping where we have not sowed, must put such grain into our sowing as shall harvest forth a more glorious nation—the composite that shall make for strength, for honor, and for the loftier heroism that shall insure an universal peace.”

The addresses of the day were all of a high order, and very interesting. Mrs. Frank C. Porter, through whose efforts several years since, the Ellsworth House in Windsor, became the property of the Connecticut Daughters, chose for her theme “What the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution can do for the Connecticut Working Girl.” Mrs. Porter has made this work of uplifting and helping the factory girls a study, and has been instrumental in having a woman factory inspector appointed, who began her work about three weeks previous to the meeting. That the factory girls need and appreciate this kind of assistance, and that the Connecticut Daughters can do much toward helping this effort, Mrs. Porter’s interesting talk fully proved.

The subject of the address of Mrs. John F. Trow of the Manhattan Chapter of New York was “Why Waste Time in Parliamentary Law.” Mrs. Trow ably demonstrated that women, if they are to conduct their own meetings, should thoroughly understand and be conversant with parliamentary law.

Following “A Song of Thanksgiving” by Mrs. May L. Robbins, Mrs. Rufus W. Bunnell of the Mary Silliman Chapter gave an entertaining address on the “Primer and Catechism,” quoting from both.

The keynote of Mr. Crowninshield’s address, which was entirely extempore, was the close connection of the best art with the people’s sense of nationality, and the true patriotism involved in its promotion—a work peculiarly fitting to the Daughters of the American Revolution. As one instance, he cited the advertising atrocities which everywhere deface our landscapes, saying pointedly that if every Daughter would refrain from buying the wares so exploited, the advertiser would soon be forced to discontinue his pernicious practices.

After the benediction the speakers and state officers left the church, preceded by the women's chorus who sang a recessional.

The state regent with the Mary Clap Wooster Chapter could but feel a just pride in the success of this, the thirteenth general meeting of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution.—KATHERINE S. BACON, *Secretary*.

#### NOTE.

The Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution met in the old Palisado Church at Windsor, on November 26, to commemorate the death of Oliver Ellsworth, jurist, statesman and patriot, which occurred a hundred years ago. Mrs. Kinney, state regent, gave the prelude and addresses were made by Chief Justice Baldwin and the Rev. Samuel Hart. The whole affair was very impressive.

**South Carolina State Conference.**—The eleventh annual conference of the South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution convened in Charleston on the 26th of November, 1907, as the guests of the Rebecca Motte Chapter of that city. The State regent, Mrs. Virginia Mason Bratton, of Yorkville, presided with grace and dignity, and under her able leadership the business of the conference was conducted with ease and dispatch.

The first session was opened with prayer by the venerable and beloved Dr. Vedder, of the Huguenot Church, which was followed by an address of welcome by Mr. R. Goodwin Rhett, mayor of the city, and another by Mrs. Frances M. Jones, regent of the Rebecca Motte Chapter. Very happy responses to these were made by the state regent, Mrs. Bratton, and the regent of the Columbia Chapter, Mrs. W. B. Burney. The beautiful ritual of the Daughters of the American Revolution was used, supplemented by music from selected choir, and several delightful vocal solos by young ladies of the city.

Of the state officers there were present, besides the state regent, the vice-state regent, Mrs. Annie Isabel Robertson, of Columbia; the state treasurer, Mrs. Flora P. Dill, of Greenville; and the assistant state historian, Miss Kate Lilly Blue, of Marion.

The reports of officers and of the chapters showed that this patriotic organization is increasing in numbers and strength in South Carolina, and that the members are evincing interest along several different lines of work.

The State registrar reported that three new chapters had been added during the preceding year with a membership of fifty-four, and a fourth was ready for admittance. There are in all twenty-two chapters in the state, with an active membership of six hundred and twenty-eight.

The state historian's report was to the effect that of twenty-one chapters, seven had replied to a request for a list of historic spots of Revolutionary interest, giving the desired information, and that the others have appointed committees to take up the work as soon as possible. Also, that patriotic citizens in four localities where there are no chapters volunteered to assist in this important work, and she hopes to send on a full report to the chairman of preservation of historic spots at an early date.

The state treasurer's report for the year is as follows:

Nov. 2, 1906—In hand, .....	\$1,106 61
Nov. 26, 1907—Contributions and interest, .....	138 41

Total, .....	\$1,245 02
Disbursed by check to Mrs. A. I. Robertson, .....	3 00

Balance, .....	\$1,242 02
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*Conference dues.*

Nov. 5, 1906—Balance .....	\$75 30
Nov. 26, 1907—Conference dues, .....	62 40

Nov. 8, 1906, .....	\$137 70
Disbursed by Mrs. Bratton, State regent, for rituals, .....	7 25

Balance, .....	\$130 55
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*Continental Column Fund.*

Nov. 1, 1906—In hand, .....	\$1,273 11
Nov. 26, 1907—Contributions and interest, .....	523 43

\$1,796 54

April 9, 1907—Disbursed by check to 'Treas.-General to pay balance on S. C. column, .....	1,746 95
Nov. 26, 1907—Balance in bank, .....	49 59

At the election of officers which took place on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Bratton was unanimously re-nominated state regent by a rising vote of the conference, which proved as a former state regent said that the Daughters of the American Revolution know a good thing when they see it. Mrs. A. I. Robertson was also re-elected state vice-regent, with the following new officers: state corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. M. Jones, of Spartansburg; state historian, Miss Kate Lilly Blue, of Marion; assistant state historian, Mrs. Arthur Williams Hamby, of Columbia; state genealogist, Mrs. P. H. Mell, of Clemson; state recording secretary, Miss Edith De Lorme, of Sumter; state registrar, Mrs. W. B. Burney, of Columbia; state treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Moore, of Yorkville.

During the four days of the conference the business sessions alternated with the most delightful social entertainments prepared by the generous hostess chapter for its fortunate guests, among them being a reception by the Art Club of Charleston at the Gibbs Art Building; a harbor party and luncheon by the Sons of the Revolution; a tea by the Colonial Dames, at the "Powder Magazine;" a reception by the Rebecca Motte Chapter at their chapter room; a reception by the Daughters of the Confederacy, at Market Hall; special service on the morning of Thanksgiving Day at the Huguenot Church; a tea at "Belvidere," by the Country Club, and a reception by the Children of the American Revolution.

Between business and pleasure the visiting Daughters were kept busy and the hours passed rapidly and delightfully, storing up for the fortunate ones many charming memories of the historic old city of Charleston and the generous hospitality of her sons and daughters.

On Friday, Nov. 29, the eleventh annual conference of the South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution adjourned to meet next year in Sumter by invitation of Sumter's House Chapter.—KATE LILLY BLUE, *Historian*.

**Alabama State Conference.**—The ninth annual conference of the Alabama Daughters of the American Revolution met in the pretty little town of Athens, December fourth and fifth, the sessions being held in the Library of the Athens Female College. We cannot say too much of the hospitality of the John Wade Keyes Chapter, and the citizens vied with each other to leave nothing undone which could add to the pleasure and comfort of the visiting Daughters. There are sixteen chapters in the state—fourteen of which were represented—two of those organized a few weeks ago with cheering prospects for several others very soon. The chapter reports showed a general increase in membership and interest, with work being carried on in many different ways. One chapter is clothing and educating a deaf and dumb waif with gratifying results, while others give successful entertainments, and all work for the main objects to which they stand pledged, such as completion of Memorial Continental Hall, patriotic education, Revolutionary relics, historic spots, pensions for “Real Daughters,” etc. This year, in addition special attention will be given to the work of clearly defining and appropriately marking the Natchez Trace and the Jackson Road. For the second time in the history of Alabama conferences a “Real Daughter” was present, Mrs. Melissa Favor Christopher, who was received with applause. Mrs. Robert Anderson McClellan was unanimously re-nominated state regent, and after thoroughly interesting and harmonious sessions the conference adjourned with the pleasant prospect of meeting at Anniston next December.—MARY ANTHONY HARVEY, *State Secretary*.

**New York State Conference.**—The twelfth annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of New York state held at Binghamton on November 21 and 22, was the largest and most enthusiastic gathering in the history of the state Daughters of the American Revolution. Through the courtesy of the Monday Afternoon Club, the meetings were held in the spacious auditorium of their clubhouse.

After a number of pleasing musical selections rendered by



the high school orchestra of Binghamton, the conference was called to order by the state regent, Mrs. Henry Roberts.

The stirring strains of the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," with orchestral accompaniment, set the keynote for the enthusiastic patriotism of the gathering, and the invocation by Dr. G. Parsons Nicholls was eloquent with patriotic fervor.

In her opening address the state regent, Mrs. Roberts, extended cordial greetings to the Daughters of our Empire State and thanked the Tuscarora Chapter for its generous hospitality. She said that the object of the conference was that of reciprocity, to get and to give the best we knew, and especially along the lines of patriotic objects of our organization as told in the reports of the many chapters of New York, the banner state in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She spoke feelingly of the experiences of our Revolutionary foremothers which brought us the priceless gift of liberty; and of the work of the descendants of these foremothers in commemorating the work of the founders of our American history, in the marking and preservation of historic sites, etc. Of our meeting on the eve of Thanksgiving, and said "What people in all the universe have such reason for thanksgiving as the Daughters of the American Revolution?"

Her reference to the flag and its increasing glory was greeted with applause.

The address was warmly applauded and at its close Mrs. Roberts was the recipient of a beautiful floral tribute.

In her address of welcome, Miss Belle Armstrong, regent of Tuscarora Chapter, paid a fitting tribute of appreciation to the patriotic work of the state regent in the state. She said that Tuscarora Chapter had adopted only the name and not the customs of the Tuscaroras, and that invitations had been sent only for a "Peace Conference" and in behalf of the chapter graciously welcomed all officers and visiting daughters.

The business session opened with the reports of standing committees given by the respective chairmen.

Mrs. William Cummings Story, chairman of the state

utility committee, prefaced her report with a brief history of the origin of the state utility committee, and stated that in her selection of the members of this committee as authorized at the state meeting in Washington, in April, 1907, she had endeavored to have all sections of the state represented in order that the needs of state work should become more generally known. In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Story also read that report.

The report of the state committee on "Real Daughters," given by Mrs. Nellis M. Rich, chairman, showed patient and diligent research to place upon the roll of honor the names of all these honored women.

Mrs. Delight Keller, in her report on historic sites, stated that New York had never been given the prominence due to it for patriotic work, that it should be the "banner state" for historic interest, and the report which she submitted was full of interesting accounts of historic work accomplished by the individual chapters.

This report was interrupted in the reading by the entrance of Mrs. Clara Jones Gifford, the "Real Daughter" belonging to Tuscarora Chapter, who was greeted with marked honors by the conference.

In the absence of the chairman of the committee on patriotic education, the report was given by Mrs. Bowron, who reported on the work that had been done among the Italian immigrants, of the lectures and slides that had been prepared illustrative of American history, for the use of the chapters in the state. She cited instances of desecration of our national flag in decoration, and urged that loyalty and honor to the flag must be especially emphasized.

Before proceeding with the roll-call of the chapters, Mrs. Roberts announced that the following chapters had been saddened by the loss of honored members during the past year: Silas Towne Chapter, of Mexico, by the death of Mrs. George Davis; Fort Greene, of Brooklyn, Mrs. S. V. White; Kanestio Valley, of Hornell, Mrs. Shirley E. Brown; Battle Pass, of Brooklyn, Miss Marian Morton; and Mohawk, of Albany, Mrs. William Doane; and appointed Miss Clara Rawdon and

Mrs. Huddler a committee to prepare a fitting memorial to be sent to these bereaved chapters and families from the conference.

Thursday evening, Tuscarora Chapter tendered a reception to all visiting daughters, at which the state and national officers present were guests of honor. During the evening delightful musical numbers were rendered by the orchestra, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Hess of Binghamton. Following these, the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, delivered one of her characteristic addresses.

The sessions on Friday were given over to roll-call and reports of chapter work, and other matters of business.

Mrs. Powell, regent of White Plains Chapter, made an eloquent appeal for aid in preserving the old court house which had been the birthplace of New York state, when the constitution that changed New York from a colony to a state was adopted.

Mrs. John Miller Horton, regent of the Buffalo chapter, presented the following resolutions for the endorsement of the conference, which were approved:

"WHEREAS, Buffalo Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has learned with deep interest of the preliminary steps taken by the State of New York, regarding a contemplated celebration, jointly with the State of Vermont and Province of Quebec, of the discovery and first exploration of Lake Champlain, said suggested celebration to occur on the 300th anniversary of the discovery, July, 1909; and

WHEREAS, We regard this discovery, and the events following therefrom, as of paramount importance in the history of this State. In the Colonial as in the Revolutionary period and that of the War of 1812, the valley of Lake Champlain was the theater of many stirring operations and decisive engagements. With its beautiful waters, its hills and headlands, its storied islands and ruined fortifications, the annals and traditions of the Daughters of the American Revolution are intimately woven.

*Resolved.* That we, members of the Buffalo Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Buffalo, New York, hereby urge upon the New York State Conference, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, the desirability of heartily endorsing the proposed plan of celebration;

*Resolved,* That in our view it is especially desirable that in connection with the proposed celebration, one or more of the historic sites in the Champlain Valley be acquired by the State of New York,

for the suitable preservation of its landmarks and the enjoyment of the public; or that, if this should not be feasible, the erection of some permanent memorial be included in the action of the State."

The report of the Children of the American Revolution by the state director, Mrs. Nellis M. Rich, was of unusual interest showing as it did, such increasing development in this branch of patriotic work.

Before adjournment of the morning session, Mrs. Samuel Verplanck offered a "resolution of appreciation and approval to the retiring state regent, Mrs. Roberts, for all her splendid work during her term of office." Mrs. Verplanck spoke further of Mrs. Roberts' unselfish work and devotion to the Society, and the resolution was adopted by a rising vote accompanied with repeated and prolonged applause.

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" led by Mrs. Hess was a pleasing introduction to the closing session of the conference.

Miss Mason, of Binghamton, offered a resolution that a greeting be sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution of Oklahoma, the youngest state of the union.

Mrs. J. Lowrie Bell, vice-president of the Southern Industrial Educational Association, reported the educational work being done among the mountaineers of the south. She told of the splendid work that had been done by the south itself in the education of its children since the civil war, and explained the disadvantages under which it had accomplished so much, and closed with a touching appeal for assistance in behalf of the "children of Revolutionary heroes of the mountains."

Mrs. Keller asked the co-operation of the chapters to secure state ownership of the old General Herkimer home.

A report was received from the Washington Heights Association of its work during the past year, and a request made for relics for its museum.

A request from Bardstown, Kentucky, for co-operation toward a monument to the memory of James Fitch, a Revolutionary soldier, and who shared with Robert Fulton the honor of building the first steamboat.

The following resolutions presented by Mrs. Wood, regent of Bronx Chapter, received the approval of the conference:



"WHEREAS, The New York State Bay of the Cloister of Colonies to the George Washington Chapel at Valley Forge is unbuilt;

WHEREAS, No knowledge can be obtained of any steps being taken toward the building of this Bay, or the raising of any funds for this purpose;

WHEREAS, The National Society Daughters of the Empire State, look upon it as a blot upon the patriotism of their native State;

*Resolved*, That the Daughters of the Empire State do petition the Daughters of the American Revolution in Conference Assembled, to join with them in calling attention to this matter and endeavoring to obtain from the Legislature of the State, an appropriation sufficient to build the New York State Bay of the George Washington Chapel at Valley Forge."

Resolutions to officers and particularly to the regent and members of the Tuscarora Chapter completed the business of the conference.—GRACE M. PIERCE, *Secretary*.

#### NOTES.

The guest of honor at the New York state conference was the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, the date of the meeting having been set to ensure her presence. She was doubly welcome as the chief executive and as a loyal Daughter of the Empire State.

Her address was received with great enthusiasm. Its peculiar quality engendered patriotism and high love of country. The president general stated that she had just returned from Washington, where every record of the society in the admission of new members and consequent increase of income had been broken, thus showing the most flourishing condition possible in the affairs of the society.

The president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, paid a feeling tribute to the late Mrs. William C. Doane, widow of Bishop Doane, who was first regent of a Daughters of the American Revolution chapter (the Mohawk) in Albany. She accepted the regency at the request of Mrs. McLean. Bishop Doane's family and Mrs. McLean's family having been friends of long standing, the Bishop asked his wife to accede to Mrs. McLean's request that she accept the first regency in Albany—and Mrs. Doane did so. (For some little time, Mrs. McLean was acting state regent of New York during Miss McAllister's indisposition.)



Mrs. Henry Munger, state vice-regent, made a charming address as from the "Friendly Tribes of the Mohawk" to the hospitable and friendly "Tuscaroras."

The conference was also honored by the presence of Mrs. Henry S. Bowron, assistant historian general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Daughters of the new state of Oklahoma were much gratified at the receipt of a communication from the New York state conference congratulating them on their statehood. The idea originated in the fertile brain of the president general, ably seconded by the regent of the peaceful Tuscaroras, Miss Mason.

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At a meeting of the Tuscarora Chapter, Miss Ella Woodbridge, delegate to the New York state conference, held with that chapter, offered the following motion:

"In accepting the invitation of the chapter to attend the state conference and to deliver an address to us and to our guests, Mrs. McLean did us a great honor. We appreciate the fact that she gave up two important appointments to show us this kindness.

"It has been a very great pleasure to have her with us as our guest, and we shall always have a pleasant memory, and a warm place in our hearts for the generous warm-hearted president general.

"Many members of the chapter have said that her presence at the conference had given us additional interest and that her address had added much to the enjoyment of our Thursday evening reception and have expressed a desire to show their appreciation of it.

"I therefore move that the thanks of the Tuscarora Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, be tendered to Mrs. Donald McLean for the delightful address given before them and their guests, the members of the twelfth annual conference, on November twenty-second.

"It has given them a clearer understanding of the purposes and work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and inspired them to greater efforts along patriotic lines, and with the determination to do all in their power for their beloved society."

The motion was unanimously carried.

## WORK OF THE CHAPTERS

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**Chemung Chapter** (Elmira, New York).—Eleven years ago on January 14th, twenty-seven Daughters of the American Revolution met with Miss Mary Park, and chose for their name, "Chemung Chapter."

Miss Park had been a member of the society for four years, and was appointed regent in January of the previous year, by the state regent. An exceedingly interesting meeting was held.

Miss Park continued in office as regent until her removal from the city. She was followed by Mrs. J. D. F. Slee for 5 years. Mrs. E. L. Wyckoff being our present regent. We feel that we have been exceedingly fortunate in our presiding officers.

We have now 158 members, a "Real Daughter" being among the number. Aside from the regular business meetings of each month, held usually at the homes of the different members, where we are entertained with papers of a historic and patriotic nature, and excellent musical programs, we celebrate our own birthday in various ways.

It has been our pleasure to contribute annually to the Continental Hall fund, also to give towards the Lincoln Home Fund, this year.

On Washington's Birthday, it is our custom to unite with the Newtown Battle Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, in some social function. Also Flag Day, which we observe with some appropriate ceremony.

Chapter Day, in September, is in commemoration of General Sullivan's Campaign against the Indians and Tories, in this vicinity. A battle of great importance was fought at what was then called Newtown, but a short distance from Elmira and which contributed largely to the final defeat of the enemies of our cause.

It is the earnest desire of the Chapter to see at no distant day, a suitable monument erected to the memory of General

Sullivan, that the coming generation may be reminded of the great work done by the patriots of our country.

For the past three years, two prizes have been awarded each year to the high school pupils for the best essays written upon a subject chosen by a committee from the Chapter.

The chapter also contributes twenty-five dollars each year to the Federation of Charities fund, of our city.

Nine of our members have entered into rest, a "Real Daughter" being among the number.—KATE L. SAELEER, *Historian*.

**Eschscholtzia Chapter** (Los Angeles, California).—As we look back over the year just closing, we see that the Eschscholtzia Chapter has been satisfactory. Under the able guidance of our regent, Mrs. Mary Banning, our membership has increased, our finances are in good shape, and we have accomplished much. The attendance at the business meetings has averaged well. After each business meeting, the hour was made delightful by various musical and literary exercises. The large social events of the year were successful and well attended. The card party in the Ebell clubhouse in November opened the social part of the year's program. Then came the celebration of George Washington's birthday in February with a luncheon at the Hollywood Hotel. Hollywood was in its most charming mood, the day was perfect, the luncheon all that could be desired, and it was a happy and gay company of Eschscholtzia ladies who enjoyed themselves, glad that George Washington lived, glad, too, that we could celebrate his one hundred and seventy-fifth birthday in such surroundings.

Memorial day, this year, received its usual attention, a large committee working tirelessly gathering and shipping flowers to Venice, and laboring to arrange them in appropriate ways—the beautiful custom of decorating the waves in memory of the patriotic navy boys was carried out with its usual impressive and picturesque ceremonies. Our chapter assisted other clubs and societies of Los Angeles in extending to Mrs. General Logan a cordial reception, and it proved to be a very successful affair.

The celebration of the battle of Bunker Hill, also at the Woman's clubhouse, was a bright spot in the year's activities. The decorations were unusually elaborate; quantities of flags and flowers having been used, formed a most effective setting for the affair. Mrs. Emma Greenleaf delivered a spirited patriotic address upon the colonial times, beautiful music and delicious refreshments completed the celebration.

Our work has not all been on social lines, for we have given a helping hand to others from time to time, as it seemed best. Through our regent, Mrs. Banning, this chapter presented a flag to the Bethlehem Institute to use in its work among the foreign children. Interesting exercises were held in the auditorium by children of all nations, under Rev. Dana Bartlett's direction, when the flag was presented.

This chapter sent \$100 to the Continental Hall fund; \$20 were given to the Landmarks Association, for the preservation of the old Spanish mission churches; \$50 was sent to Mrs. C. David White of the Southern Educational Association, to help educate descendants of Revolutionary soldiers, who through misfortune are in poverty.

We hope to do more in this line as time goes on. Fifty dollars was given to the Los Angeles settlement work to be used for tools for the boys in the craftsman department. The boys are being trained to learn trades and thus become useful citizens. They are boys who are from poor families and need encouragement and some monetary assistance.

Three of our members have been called to the great beyond, during the year. Miss Mary Martha Houton, a native daughter of California; Mrs. Raynes and Mrs. Delah Cresap Jordan, who had lived in California only a short time, but who was one of the choice and beautiful spirits whose loss is one which leaves the world less beautiful.

We are all proud to say that we have as an honorary member in our chapter one of the original Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Julia Ann Murray Barnes. She is living with her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Rendall, one of our own chapter members. So few are there of original Daughters left in America that we are most highly honored to have one living here in Los Angeles.—MRS. HENRY C. DILLON, *Historian*.



**Oakland Chapter** (Oakland, California).—The chapter not having appeared in your representative magazine since their annual meeting, it affords me pleasure to submit for publication a few items of great interest to the chapter.

At the annual meeting, held May 13, 1907, the officers elected were: Mrs. R. E. Beach, regent; Mrs. Florence L. F. Wing, vice-regent; Mrs. H. M. Keller, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John G. Pope, treasurer; Mrs. B. C. Dick, historian; Mrs. David Gage, registrar.

Our ex-regent, Mrs. Giles H. Gray, on her return from the Continental Congress at Washington, gave a very interesting afternoon talk on the work of the National Society that caused all to realize more fully the great importance of keeping alive the patriotic spirit of our forefathers, especially here on the Pacific Coast, where unless measures are taken to restrain the undesirable foreign element, pure American-born citizens are likely to lose their vantage ground. At the recent municipal election in San Francisco, several native-born Chinese cast their ballots.

In October, the Daughters had the pleasure of meeting with their sister society, the Colonial Dames resident in the state of California, at the unveiling of a bronze historical sun-dial in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, erected as a monument to the first navigators in 1500 "whose prowess disturbed the virgin waters of the Pacific Ocean." Not far from this sun-dial is the prayer-book cross erected to commemorate the first Episcopal service on the Pacific Coast by Sir Francis Drake.

But the most pleasureable even to the Oakland Chapter was the presentation of a beautiful silk flag on board the new member of the United States navy, the cruiser *California*. The idea originated with Mrs. Beach, regent of Oakland Chapter, and was so well received by all the California Chapters, that on one of the brightest and sunniest of October days, representatives from the chapters of San Francisco and Oakland, twenty-seven in all, crossed the calm beautiful San Francisco Bay, and were met by steam launches from the cruiser, and were soon on board the ship where the presentation became an accomplished fact.



The Daughters were received by Captain McCully, his officers, and 600 marines, all forming a large and novel reception committee. As the beautiful flag was unfurled, the brilliant sun lighted up our national colors, and the golden eagle which surmounted them seemed to rejoice as an inspirer of courage, and protector of the brave men of the ship.

Our state regent, Mrs. Harry Gray, of San Francisco, presided, and in part said:

"Capt. McCully, officers, and men of the Cruiser California: It is my pleasant duty to-day to extend to you a cordial greeting from the five hundred Daughters of the American Revolution in the State of California. Only a few of us are permitted to be present, but the concentrated interest of the Society is with us to-day."

After speaking of the objects of the society, she introduced Mrs. Beach, of Oakland Chapter, saying, that it was her timely suggestion that culminated in to-day's pleasureable ceremonial.

Mrs. Beach responded as follows:

"Captain McCully, officers and men of the cruiser California: It is with peculiar feelings that we greet you to-day. Linking as we do, the past with the present, as we look into the faces of these young men before us to whom has been intrusted the honor of our nation, we can but think of those young men who years ago, fought that war that brought into existence the nation we love. We have a just pride in the fact that our ancestors were among those men, and we hold as a sacred trust the nation they founded. Some of us who are present are native daughters of this beautiful State, and to us it is a double pleasure to be here on the deck of the cruiser which bears the name of the State we love. We are sure that she is safe in your hands, and our thoughts and our prayers will be with you where ever you may be."

The state regent then introduced Miss Catlin of the California Chapter of San Francisco, who made the presentation address which was in part as follows:

"The men and women who gave the flag its birth, nurtured it through its troublous infancy, watched its growth from the thirteen stars representing small settlements, fought for it through Continental and Revolutionary wars, and treacheries, that might make the stoutest hearts faint, would have rejoiced to see it floating as a power ac-

knowledge second to none, and may we not say they rejoice to-day that their daughters in this far distant land can place in your young, vigorous hands, the flag they loved so well, with the absolute conviction that you whose lives are consecrated to your country, will be worthy of it; that its calls will never be unheeded, that it may yet float over broader fields and loftier heights, and if in the evolution of the nation to its highest possibilities, wars should again be unavoidable, you will fight as they did for those eternal principles of right and justice. And now, the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of California, give you their best, their dearest, the flag of our fathers, with our most fervent prayers that in your hours of toil it may be an inspiration, in rest a benediction, with the consciousness of perfect service rendered, duty done."

Captain McCully received the flag with appropriate remarks, and it was placed in the hands of the color sergeant. Standing in position, the entire company of marines passed under the floating flag, saluting as they passed, making a most impressive sight. The Daughters were then escorted to the admiral's room where refreshments were served.—MRS. B. C. DICK, *Historian*.

**General Marion Chapter** (Canon City, Colorado).—A large number of people, among them representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Woman's Relief Corps and other patriotic organizations, were present at Greydene Park to witness the flag raising there under the auspices of Gen. Marion Chapter.

A splendid flagstaff of Oregon fir, seventy-five feet in height, was presented to the city by Mrs. Gréydene-Smith and reared in a conspicuous place in the park which bears her name, a magnificent flag, the gift of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was run upon the halliards to its peak and solemnly dedicated to the public in an address delivered by Rev. J. T. Thomas, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The Daughters of the American Revolution stood grouped about the foot of the flagstaff during the ceremony, while on one side of the park the members of Greenwood Relief Corps and the public at large were drawn up where they could listen to the service, and on the other the High School Cadets, under

command of Superintendent Thompson, stood at attention until the close of the program.

The exercises began with an invocation to the Ruler of Nations by Rev. Mr. Sherrod, in which he petitioned the throne of grace to hallow the occasion and make "Old Glory" stand, as it always has stood, for liberty, equality, fraternity, prosperity. Rev. Mr. Thomas spoke of the significance of flags and of their evolution from banners that had but little or no meaning to those who followed them. The American flag is the symbol of the nation's integrity and the cause it represents. To the American people it typifies political, religious and intellectual freedom and they will patriotically die rather than see a stripe erased or a star polluted.

At the close of his address Messrs. Vincent Greydene-Smith and James C. Peabody ran up the flag, the High School Cadets firing a salute in honor of the event. The exercises ended by the singing of "America," in which all joined. A benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Sherrod, after which the assemblage dispersed, bearing away the patriotic lessons taught by the occasion. It is understood that the Daughters of the American Revolution will keep the flag flying at Greydene Park at all times.

**Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter** (Indianapolis, Indiana).—In accordance with plans proposed by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter has taken up the work of "Patriotic Education" and has chosen two of the suggested lines of work for the development of the general idea. One is the presentation of United States flags to such public school buildings and institutional societies as can not be otherwise supplied with them. To create a fund for this purpose the chapter will give three parlor entertainments during the season, the first of which was a card party, December 11, at the home of Mrs. James A. Sutherland, in Sutherland avenue.

The other line has to do with settlement work, the plan being to provide for a series of talks to the workingmen of the city on subjects that will set forth the principles of

American patriotism. These talks are to be given by prominent citizens with a view to directing men to higher and more enlightened citizenship.

The chapter has requested that the salute to the flag be a required daily exercise in the city schools, and that the national hymn be sung at all graduating exercises. It has also presented a copy of the Constitution of the United States in wall map form to the Boys' Club and to the Christamore Settlement House.

The committee in charge of the work is composed of Miss Nelly Colfax Smith, chairman; Mrs. William T. Brown, Mrs. Edward F. Hodges, Miss Elizabeth B. Hill and Miss Julia Landers, who is at the head of the work for Indiana.

**Anne Wood Elderkin Chapter** (Williamantic, Connecticut).—This chapter, although seldom heard from through the pages of *THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE*, is in a very prosperous condition. The membership is increasing, nine names having been added to the roll during the past year, and others are to follow. Meetings are held the fourth Monday in every month, carrying out a program prepared with careful thought, by a committee appointed for that purpose, during the summer vacation.

Last winter a series of five public whists was given, which proved very popular and netted a fine sum for the treasury. The same plan is being pursued this year. In February a play, entitled "Sunbonnets," was presented by members of the chapter. This was greatly enjoyed and added materially to the memorial fund for Continental Hall. One delightful meeting was held in February at the home of Mrs. Frank Howie, when Miss Louise P. Holt, who had recently spent some time in Ponta Delgada, on the Azores Islands, gave an account of her stay there. Miss Holt exhibited articles of lace and drawn work and many curios brought home as souvenirs. Mrs. Howie played Portuguese music at intervals during the program. Recitations were also given by Miss Cora Chase, of Danielson, who delighted her audience with her selections, many of which were original.



The delegates appointed to the Sixteenth National Congress were able to attend, as were their alternates, and all gave interesting reports of the same.

In June the annual outing was held with Mrs. Ralph Bass, an out-of-town member, who kindly invited the chapter to picnic with her at her home in Andover. This gave an added pleasure in the ten-mile drive. After a bountiful lunch, there were toasts and a general good time till the hour for returning closed a most delightful day.

The October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. R. Chappell. The topic was "In Old Connecticut." Interesting articles were read and an original poem written for the occasion by a chapter member,—EDITH M. LINCOLN, *Historian*.

**Mercy Warren Chapter** (Springfield, Massachusetts).—Upon the afternoon of December 16, Tea Party day, the members of the chapter and invited guests, a goodly number, met to suitably observe the occasion. The regent, Mrs. Fannie M. Bullock, always charming as a presiding officer, performed her duties with her customary grace and dignity. She remarked, in opening the meeting, upon the distinguished guests entertained at different times by the chapter, and then with a most happy introduction presented to us the most distinguished Daughter of to-day, our president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, whose appearance was greeted with genuine enthusiasm and hearty applause.

Never before has the chapter entertained the chief national officer and the event had been eagerly anticipated and will long be one of our delightful memories. The day was truly a red letter day in the chapter calendar.

Mrs. McLean was most felicitous in her response to our welcome and her expressions of greeting, followed by an address, far too short, in which she gave a glowing account of Continental Hall, at Washington, and of Malvern Hall, at Jamestown, and of the work in general. It was full of interesting suggestions.

She plainly indicated the privilege we all possess of contributing to the support of these buildings and declared that



the society was never so large nor so prosperous as at present, and never in better condition to move on to greater achievements.

The program began with the singing of "America" and prayer by the chaplain, Mrs. Clara Skeale Palmer, followed by an account of the various methods used by the Colonists in disposing of the tea, prepared at the request of the regent; music by Mrs. Herbert Wright, a solo by Mrs. Amy Towne, address of greeting by Mrs. Bullock and the feature of the day, which was, of course, Mrs. McLean's address.

A reception and collation followed and tea and coffee were served in the parlors, which were beautifully decorated under the charge of Mrs. Austin Pease, who had the direction of all the decorations. The reception committee, under the leadership of Mrs. W. W. McClench, consisted of a large number of unbonneted ladies who busied themselves in making everybody happy and at home and acquainted. Mrs. W. R. White was chairman of the committee which provided entertainment for the inner woman.

For seventeen consecutive years Mercy Warren Chapter has celebrated this day, making it the social event of the chapter year, and no pleasanter one has occurred than the last.—M. BELLE SMITH SAWN, *Historian*.

**Hermitage Chapter** (Memphis, Tennessee).—Mrs. T. J. Latham, regent, entertained Hermitage Chapter charmingly on the occasion of its literary and social meeting December 13.

The spacious and beautiful rooms were filled with guests in handsome costume and the interval following the rendition of the program was agreeably occupied with mutual greetings and the serving of delicious refreshments.

The program was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Sheffer, after which "America" was sung in unison. Two excellent papers were given, "The Remote and Immediate Causes Which Led to the Revolution," by Mrs. A. B. DeLoach, and "Sons and Daughters of Liberty," by Mrs. H. P. Hurt. Both were most discriminatingly handled and accorded much enjoyment to the hearers.

Miss Hughes gave a beautiful instrumental selection, "Guirlandes," and Miss Roberta Conway charmed those present with her violin rendition, "Cavatina."

One of the most enjoyable features of the afternoon was the singing of Mrs. W. P. Phillips, her selection being Tosti's "Good-bye," with "Oh, Dry These Tears," as an encore. Mrs. P. H. Shepard also contributed to the delight of the guests with her rendition of "Cupid," and being encored, gave "The Moon Will Help You Out."

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Latham called on Mrs. John McLemore and Dr. Sheffer, who made interesting short talks pertaining to the Revolution, and Mrs. McLemore explained in detail the movement inaugurated to place a bust of Andrew Jackson in Statuary Hall, at Washington.

**Lake St. Catherine Chapter** (Wells, Vermont).—This chapter was organized under the regency of Mrs. E. R. Pember, October 9, 1907, with twenty-seven charter members. Two have since been added. The chapter has been in process of development since April 6, when thirteen prospective members met at the home of Judge R. M. Lewis.

To the regent, who was formerly a member of the Heber Allen Chapter, Poultney, and who is an enthusiastic and untiring worker, this chapter owes its existence.

The chapter was named for the beautiful Lake St. Catherine, whose shores are historic ground.

Informal meetings have been held during the summer and in July a picnic with Mrs. C. D. Carter and Miss Genevieve Lewis, at "Woldmere," Lake St. Catherine, was much enjoyed.

In September our beloved honorary member, Mrs. Lucina Frances Goodspeed, passed away after a long life of usefulness.

Mrs. Pember and Mrs. Carter attended the state conference at Bennington, October 9 and 10, at which time the baby chapter was organized.

The use of the printed year-book will, we hope, help to stimulate interest in the work of each meeting.

Present officers: Regent, Mrs. E. R. Pember; vice-regent,

Mrs. E. E. Paul; secretary, Miss Genevieve Lewis; treasurer, Mrs. Homer Lobdell; registrar, Miss Georgia A. Goodspeed; historian, Mrs. H. H. Blakely.

**Stars and Stripes Chapter** (Burlington, Iowa).—Since submitting the last report we have added to our membership roll six names, making us fifty-eight strong, including our "Real Daughter," Mrs. Jane English Smith.

On Flag day the chapter members and friends held an enthusiastic celebration on the lawn of the beautiful suburban home of the Misses Grimes. Old Glory floated on high between stately forest trees and on every hand the red, white and blue was in evidence.

Inspiring addresses were made by the Rev. I. B. Schreckengast upon "The History of the Stars and Stripes," the Rev. R. G. Jones upon "The Influence of Our Flag in Foreign Waters," and Mr. John M. Mercer upon "The History of the Daughters of the American Revolution Society." Patriotic songs were sung by the assembly. After the program a bountiful supper was served at the long tables effectively decorated with red, white and blue flowers.

On the first Thursday in September the first regular meeting of the year was held at the home of Mrs. J. N. Sniler, and since that time meetings have been held on the first Thursday of each month, with a good attendance. The subject of study for the year is "The French in the American Revolution," and the vocal solos, given by Mrs. W. L. Sheetz, and piano solos by Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson, have added much to the interest and pleasure of the program. Our chapter has purchased nine volumes of "The New England Historical and Genealogical Register," to be placed in the reference room of the Burlington public library. It has also contributed \$9.45 toward the Iowa room in Continental Hall.—JULIA H. ORTON JORDAN, *Historian*.

**Old Shirley Chapter** (Shirley, Massachusetts).—On December 13, 1907, twelve of the fifteen charter members of Old Shirley Chapter, with guests from Fitchburg Chapter, Pru-

dence Wright Chapter, Captain John Joslin Chapter, and citizens of Ayer and Shirley met in the vestry of the Congregational Church to receive its charter from Mrs. Evelyn Masury, state regent. In the receiving line with Mrs. Minnie L. Allen, regent, was Mrs. Masury, state regent; Mrs. Charles Chick, state secretary; Mrs. Herbert Davidson, state treasurer; Miss Helen Winslow, past state regent, and Mrs. Mary Winslow Hazen, chairman of committee for the day. The program opened by a piano solo by Miss Mabel Miner. Mrs. Hazen, chairman of the day, then introduced Mrs. Evelyn Masury in a few well chosen words. Mrs. Masury gave an interesting talk on the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and especially of its cementing friendship between the North and South, also of the great work of building Continental Hall. At the close of her address she presented Mrs. Allen, the regent, with the charter for Old Shirley Chapter, to which Mrs. Allen feelingly responded. Remarks were next made by Mrs. Davidson appropriate to the occasion, followed by Mrs. Chick and Miss Helen Winslow. Mr. Joseph Edgerley, of Fitchburg, superintendent of schools, gave an inspiring address, with patriotism as his subject. Music interspersed the program, after which the committee passed refreshments, which closed an enjoyable afternoon.—ABBIE J. WELLS, *Secretary*.

**District of Columbia.**—The local chapters were the hosts of an informal reception given to the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, on the evening of January 20, 1908. Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, state regent, presented the guests; Mrs. Mussey and Mrs. George T. Smallwood assisted in receiving. Each chapter contributed to the enjoyment of the evening by a poem, a song or a brief talk. Flags, smilax and tulips formed the decorations.

**Elizabeth Porter Putnam Chapter** (Putnam, Connecticut).—The autumn pilgrimage of the Elizabeth Porter Putnam Chapter to Hope Lodge, Putnam Heights, in acceptance of Judge T. J. Thurber's kind invitation will be long remembered by



those who were so delightfully entertained there. Mr. Thurber is a brother of Mrs. E. S. Bugbee, a charter member of the chapter and uncle of its organizing regent, Mrs. Mary B. Medbury.

Flag decorated carriages and automobiles conveyed the party and when in sight of the place unique decorations caught the eye—spinning wheels of confetti were on the lawn, shields of blue and white in the trees, flags on the house, and a huge spinning wheel and distaff, the Daughters of the American Revolution emblem, suspended in a conspicuous spot—greetings that were supplemented by the cordial welcome by the host.

After signing the register, the guests wandered at will through the old fashioned house, stopping here and there with exclamations of delight and interest in the quaint articles of furniture and in the numerous paintings from the brush of Mr. Thurber, who is an artist of note.

The address of the afternoon was made by the honored historian of Windham County, Miss Ellen D. Larned, who was fittingly introduced by Mr. Thurber, "a man of seventy-six, speaking to the Daughters of Seventy-six, with the mercury at seventy-six."

Miss Larned spoke at length of the early days of that part of Killingly now belonging to Putnam. In particular she mentioned the old gambrel-roofed house built about 1744 by Justice Joseph Cady, for his daughter, who married Killingly's second minister, the Rev. Perley Howe, becoming after his death the wife of his successor, the Rev. Aaron Brown. This house is still standing in the east side of the common crowning Killingly Hill, now known as Putnam Heights. Its four rooms range around a great central stone chimney. There is no hallway, entrance being made directly into one of the front rooms. The one room partitioned off in the upper story is reached by an exceedingly steep and winding stairway leading from the kitchen. This large upper room was the minister's study and is the room in which were prepared for Yale College, three young men, who in after years were great distinctions: Joseph Howe, Manasseh Cutter and Ebenezer



Learned. Mr. Howe became a minister and was settled in various cities, long regarded as the most promising and brilliant young man of the day. He had been pastor of the New South Church of Boston two years when he died, in 1775. A highly eulogistic obituary in the Connecticut Courant gives an idea of the exalted place he held among his contemporaries. Amasa Learned also studied for the ministry, but later entered upon the practice of law in New London. He was chosen to represent the town in the Hartford Convention called to discuss and give verdict in the Federal Constitution of the United States. He served in various public capacities and was representative to Congress, 1791-95. Manasseh Cutler has been called the "real father of Ohio." His career was varied, but the greatest service he performed for his country was to secure the passage of the "Ordinance of eighty-seven" which guaranteed complete religious liberty, the public support of schools and the prohibition of slavery for the northwest, an achievement which famous men have pronounced second only to the Declaration of Independence.

The gambrel-roofed house of such historic interest stands but a short distance from Mr. Thurber's home and at the conclusion of Miss Larned's address, a visit was paid to it. The fact that it was the birth-place of the great-grandmother of the regent, Miss Clarke, gave it added interest.

The church at the other end of the common or training ground was also visited. The pewter communion service was brought out for the Daughters' inspection. It bears the inscription: "To the First Church of Christ, from Eliza Batman, 1737."

During the afternoon refreshments were served of ice cream, cake and punch and the day was drawing to a close when the party bade a reluctant farewell to the host, attempting words of appreciation for this latest proof of his interest in the Elizabeth Porter Putnam Chapter.—ELLEN M. WHEELLOCK, *Historian*.

**Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter** (Ann Arbor, Michigan).—The chapter year, that is from January, 1907, to January, 1908.

has been for the Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter, one of activity, progress, and pleasure. We now have a membership of ninety-four and without doubt will pass the one-hundredth mark during the coming year.

Outside of the seven monthly meetings, in all of which most inspiring literary and musical programs were carried out, a charming musicale was given in February under the auspices of the chapter for the the benefit of Continental Memorial Hall fund.

For this musicale, our regent, Mrs. James L. Babcock opened her elegant home, and spacious rooms, brilliant lights, a profusion of flowers, and the "red, white, and blue," of our loved flag made a fitting and appropriate background for the handsomely gowned "Daughters", who, with their husbands and friends, assembled to aid that patriotic spirit which finds expression in the marble of Continental Memorial Hall.

For several years it has been the custom of the Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter to give prizes for the best essays on chosen historical subjects, the essays to be written by the pupils in history of the high school and sixth grades, the prizes being given directly to those winning them.

To stimulate a more unselfish spirit this year, the money was given, not to the prize winners themselves, but was used to purchase pictures of a patriotic character, one for each school, the names of those winning first and second prizes being inscribed upon a card and placed in the corner of the picture. These pictures are not only fine decorations for the school room walls but will be an inspiration to succeeding pupils. This is a forward step along the path of progress much to be commended.

The chapter has progressed also in its work of marking the graves of such revolutionary soldiers as are buried in this vicinity, one marker having been placed and the committee in charge of this work expect to add others during the coming year.

The Sarah Caswell Angell may well be proud of its year's record of work for the sacred cause of patriotism.—FRANCIS D. ARMSTRONG, *Historian*.

**Molly Reid Chapter** (Derry, N. H.).—The December meeting was held with Miss Marcia Emery, chairman of the board of managers, at Brookline, Mass. Although living in another state, Miss Emery retains a lively interest in the chapter and is altogether one of our most loyal members.

There was a large representation. These were met on their arrival by Miss Lillian Poor, another member who resides in Boston, who conducted all who wished to go, to historic places in and about the city of Boston, especially to the North End, where the Daughters of the American Revolution would naturally be the most attached.

We first visited Copp's Hill burying ground where rest many of the Revolutionary heroes; afterwards Christ Church, made famous as the place where the lanterns were hung in the steeple to make known to Paul Revere the need of his midnight ride. We also visited the home of Paul Revere and other historic buildings, besides Fanueil Hall—"The Cradle of Liberty."

The time for sight-seeing had then expired and we repaired to the cheery, hospitable home of our hostess.

After an hour of sociability, during which lunch was served, the regular meeting was opened.

The chapter ode was first sung and to give it added interest the author, Mrs. Bouton, of Cambridge, was present as an invited guest.

We were then welcomed to Boston by Mrs. Head, daughter of one of New Hampshire's governors and regent of the Boston Tea Party Chapter. Mrs. Chase, regent of Molly Reid Chapter, responded.

There were also present the regent of the Paul Revere Chapter and the regent of Lexington Chapter who gave an able paper on Pocahontas. An interesting paper on the Jamestown Exposition and the part taken by the Daughters of the American Revolution in it was presented by Mrs. Reed, of Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Shepard, our state regent, and members of Molly Reid Chapter followed with appropriate remarks. The beautiful singing of our chapter quartet and the solos rendered by Miss Edith Kelley added greatly to the enjoyment of the program.—ELLEN COCHRANE, *Historian*.

## GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

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By their pious shades we swear,  
By their toils and perils here  
We will guard with jealous care  
Law and liberty.—*Lunt.*

Inquirers are requested to observe the following suggestions:

1. Write plainly, especially proper names.
2. Give, when possible, dates or approximate dates, localities, or some clue to the state in which the ancestors lived.
3. *Inquiries for ancestors who lived during or near the Revolutionary period will be inserted in preference to those of an earlier period.*
4. Enclose stamp for each query.
5. Give full name and address that correspondence when necessary may be had with inquirers.
6. Queries will be inserted as early as possible after they are received, but the dates of reception determinate the order of their insertion.
7. Answers, partial answers or any information regarding queries are urgently requested and all answers will be used as soon as possible after they are received.

*Mrs. Lydia Bolles Newcomb,  
Genealogical Department, American Monthly Magazine,  
New Haven, Connecticut.*

Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

### ANSWERS.

1039. (3) SHERMAN—Polly Wayland, b. Feb., 1794, married Joseph Sherman. She was daughter of Edward, born 1762, and Molly (Bennett) Wayland, married in Trumbull, Conn., Aug. 2. 1786.

Edward Wayland was son of James Wayland who married Sarah ——— whom? when? where? The children of James and Sarah Wayland were: Jane, bapt. Sept., 1754; John, bapt. Oct., 1756; James, bapt. Apr., 1760; Edward, bapt. May, 1762.—H. S. S.

1101. (3) BROWN—MARSHALL—I cannot give the exact date of the death of David Brown, but his will dated March 19, 1812, was probated in Stamford, Conn., and the inventory of the estate is dated April 19, 1813. Can "N. A. R." tell to what family this David belonged? His father's name was James. Was he of the Rye Browns,



or was he of the Thomas Brown family that came to Greenwich from Stratford, and had wife Susannah Sherman? I am desirous of placing a Sarah Brown who married Gilbert Marshall, of Coscob, Conn. He died 1795; she survived him. Did she belong to the Nehemiah Brown family (Rye, N. Y., and Greenwich), or to the other Brown family? Thomas Brown had a daughter Sarah bapt. Nov., 1729. His son Edmund also had a daughter Sarah b. June 6, 1754. Nehemiah Brown had a daughter who married a Marshall, as shown by baptismal records, but the first name is omitted. David Brown had a daughter who married Elihu Marshall, and mentions grandson Elihu in his will. Possibly these clues may help "N. A. R." and also myself.—J. A. M.

*Correction.* 1103. (1) Henry Garrabrant (not Carrabaut) lived near New Brunswick, N. J., and married Christina Smith.

#### QUERIES.

1117. (1) NELSON—STEVENS.—Would like the ancestry of Matilda Nelson who married James Stevens. Her father probably was Burgess Nelson, her mother ——— Ridgley. They lived part of the time in Md.

(2) WANAMAKER—MUFFLY.—Ancestry desired of Catharine Reginia Wanamaker who married Peter Muffly of Northampton Co., Penn. Catharine R. Wanamaker was the sister of the gr.-grandfather of John Wanamaker (the Phil. merchant). Were any of the family in Rev. service?

(3) ROMIG.—Ancestry desired of Anna Maria Romig who married Dec. 7, 1784, Gottlieb Bauer (Bower, Bowers). They lived near Bethlehem, Penn.—S. H. S.

1118. TYLER—HOWLAND.—Information wanted of the ancestry of Henry Tyler b. about 1770 in Conn. He married about 1796 Patience Howland, daughter of Thomas Howland of Douglass, Mass. Their children were Mary, Charlotte and Howland. Henry Tyler d. about 1817; his widow married Stephen Thayer of Uxbridge, Mass.—H. L. S.

1119. BOTTUM—FARNHAM.—Information is desired of Dire (Dyre) Bottum and his wife Mary Farnham. He was b. about 1778 in Windham, Conn. He was my maternal grandfather.—A. F.

1120. (1) BACKUS—BENNETT.—John Backus, a soldier in the War of 1812 was b. in Conn., and married Elizabeth Bennett, a native of Holland. They lived in Delaware Co., N. Y. His ancestry is desired.

(2) WOOD—SIGNOR.—The ancestry desired of Abigail Wood who married Jacob Signor. Their oldest son Albert was born at New Paltz, N. Y., in 1787. Her mother's maiden name was Woods, a descendant of Anneke Jans.

(3) FINCH.—Also the ancestry of James Finch b. 1750-1755 at Stamford, Conn., a Rev. soldier. His residence at the time of enlistment was Courtland Manor, North Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y. He was a volunteer at the battle at Ridgefield.—I. S. N.



1121. ALEXANDER.—I would like information of Samuel Alexander b. Oct. 1, 1756, married Sarah Dennis b. July 25, 1759. They went from Randolph Co., N. Car., to Indiana. Their children were: Jane, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Abner, Sarah, William, Thomas, Hiram, Susan and Pernina. Family tradition says he was in the Rev. War, but proof is needed. I would be glad to correspond with descendants.—M. S.

1122. HAMILTON—CALHOUN.—The ancestry and Rev. service of Maj. Andrew Hamilton is desired. His daughter Frances married Ezekiel Calhoun of S. Car. His name is mentioned in the records of the House of Representatives of S. Car. Feb. 18, 1791, when he was appointed judge in the County Court. Family tradition says he was either a brother or uncle of Alexander Hamilton.—E. Z. C.

1123. WILCOX.—My grandfather, Edward Wilcox, was in Rev. service. Can you tell me how to prove it? He was b. in Lee, Mass., and d. in Hamilton, N. Y. There is a tradition that he was an officer.—D. C.

1124. TODD—SMITH.—John Todd was b. in Temple, N. H., Jan. 13, 1784. He married Lydia Smith and lived in Groton, Mass., between 1811-1814; afterward, in Utica, N. Y. His ancestry is desired and Rev. service, if any, as he was my gr.-grandfather.—H. S. T.

1125. (1) FARRELL—WHITNEY.—Revolutionary service is desired of George Farrell, of Branford or Guilford, Conn. His wife was Margaret Whitney; his daughter, Statira Farrell, married John Whitney.

(2) PRATT.—Also of Eliab Pratt, of Hartford, Conn. My gr.-grandmother Lucy Pratt (daughter of Eliab) married Samuel Arnold. The titles of books telling of the early settlers of Branford, or East Hartford or of the Whitney, Arnold or Wyllis families are desired.—C. W. R.

1126. DURRETT—MOORE.—My grandmother was a Durrett from Vir. Her mother was a Moore, and her mother a Grimes, from Charles Co., Vir. My gr.-grandmother Moore was connected with the Maurys, Pages, Randolphs and Lees in some way. Can anyone help me to learn something of these ancestors?—M. M. V.

1127. (1) WILLIAMS—HENDERSON.—I have the will of my gr.-gr.-grandfather, Daniel Williams, dated 1759, in Granville Co., N. Car. He mentions his wife Ursula (Henderson) and children: Margaret, Henry, John, James (Col. James, who was killed at the battle of King's Mountain), Mary, Daniel and Joseph. My gr.-grandfather, John Williams was a member of the General Assembly of S. Car. 1776. Will this give eligibility to D. A. R.? Daniel Williams was signer of the non-importation act. I wish to learn the date and place of his birth and any Rev. service; also the date of the non-importation act.

(2) HENDERSON.—Also the parents of Ursula Henderson, and any Rev. service. Family tradition says her father held an important position under the King.—R. W. J.

1128. CAULEY—MCCART.—I desire information of ——— Cauley,

who served in the Rev. War, his given name, date and place of his birth and death. He possibly was from Md. In his later years he lived with his daughter Chloe, wife of John McCart. Their oldest daughter Sarah, my grandmother, married David Peveler.—M. A. B.

1129. (1) MILLS—LEONARD.—Wanted, the ancestry of Mary Mills, wife of Moses Leonard, probably of L. I. She was sister of David, Joseph, John and Phebe Downer.

(2) SOUL—GREEN.—Information of Patience Soul, who married Zophar Green.

(3) KENNER—SHEPHERD.—Also of Amy Kenner, who married Jesse Shepherd, of Orange Co., N. Y.—A. L. E.

(If correspondent would give a clue to dates or localities there would be more opportunity of obtaining the desired information.—L. B. N.)

1130. HUMPHREYS—NORTH.—I wish to learn the place of burial of my ancestor, John Humphreys. His wife, Ann North, is buried in Charlestown, W. Vir. He went from Juniata Co., Pa., to Harper's Ferry, W. Vir., about 1790. He was a member of the Cincinnati and also received a land grant in Vir. He died about 1796.—A. N. M.

1131. (1) CLARK.—Elizabeth (Betsey) Clark, b. 1735; d. July, 1806; m. Oct. 28, 1763, Daniel Gardner, b. Oct. 9, 1738, in Colchester, Conn., moved to Norwich, Conn., d. May 12, 1805-6. Wanted, anything of Elizabeth or her ancestry.

(2) HORTON—Eunice Horton b. 1705, m. Nov. 7, 1724, Nathaniel Buel Porter, b. Apr. 29, 1704, d. Nov. 4, 1759. (Porter Geneal. gives this.) Wanted, anything of Eunice or her ancestry.

(3) ELDRIDGE.—Lyman Eldridge, b. West Springfield, Mass., June 19, 1792, d. Lawrence, Kansas, 1868, m. July 10, 1816, Phebe Winchell; he was son of Amos and Mercy Eldridge. Wanted, anything of Amos and Mercy.

(4) HURLBUT or HURLBURT.—Mindwell Hurlbut, b. Turkey Hills, Conn., Dec. 23, 1758, d. West Springfield, Mass., Jan. 17, 1850, m. June 21, 1797, Elisha Winchell, of Turkey Hills. Wanted, anything of Mindwell or her ancestry.

(5) SQUIRES or SQUIRE.—Medad Squires, b. Bernardstown, Mass., Oct. 17, 1774, d. Feb. 29, (?) 1819. Wanted, anything of him, his wife or ancestors.

(6) WRIGHT.—Joseph Wright, a cooper of Ware, Mass., b. Sept. 21, 1721, d. Bloody Brook 1793, m. 1749 ——— Cook. Wanted, anything of Joseph or his ancestors.

(7) LAWRENCE.—Wanted, the parents of Mary, who m. Joseph Lawrence, son of Elizabeth (Smith) (Lawrence) (Carteret) (Townley).

(9) PERRY.—Wanted, parents of Susannah Perry, of Scarboro, Me., who m. Samuel Scott Dec. 29, 1743. Her mother is said to have been a Giles of Casco Bay. I should be very glad to know something of these people.

(13) BROWN or BRUYN.—Wanted, parents of Abraham Evert and Hendrick Brown or Bruyn, of Wordham, N. Y.

(16) HANNA.—Wanted, parents of Isabel Hanna who m. James Kerr of Md. His son David was b. Feb. 3, 1749 and lived at Greenburg Point, near Annapolis, Md.

(18) LOCKERMAN.—Wanted, name of son "Lockerman" of Md., and his parents' names. He m. Sarah Woolford. Her parents' names and any dates are desired.

(19) CLARK.—Wanted, names of children of Patrick Clark, of Dry Brook, Ulster Co., N. Y., He d. in N. Y. in 1846. He m. Mary Devit.

(20) HIGGINS.—Wanted, names of children, also parents, of Rev. Robert Higgins, of Dry Brook, Ulster Co., N. Y. He m. Fanny Messit; names of her parents and any dates desired.

(21) MASSON.—Wanted, names of parents of Ann Masson who m. 1st, ——— Atkinson and had Ann and Margaret; 2nd, ——— Devit and had Mary who m. Patrick Clark, of Dry Brook, Ulster Co., N. Y. What was Devit's first name? He was the first man to build on the old N. Y. prison grounds.

(22) NEVEL.—Wanted, parents of Elizabeth Nevel. She m. William Curtin, father of John J. Curtin, of Christopher St., N. Y. City. William came from Listowel, Ireland.

1132. (1) WARREN.—Information desired of the dates of birth and death, and the name of the wife of Francis Warren, a Rev. soldier of Somersworth, N. H. He was in Capt. James Libby's company, ensign of the company; entered service Sept. 1777.

(2) PERRIN—CLOPTON.—Also information of Josephus Perrin who was a Rev. soldier. He lived at Culpepper Court House, Vir. His wife was Catherine Clopton.—R. McG.

1133. HEWITT.—Can anyone tell me where and when Capt. Dearthick Hewitt was born? In Vol. II, Penn. Archives, second series, is the following: "Just before the battle (Wyoming), Congress authorized the organizing of one company under Capt. Dearthick Hewitt. He had about forty men under him when the battle occurred, but no record of the men is known.—J. E. O.

1134. WOODWARD.—Information desired of Peter Woodward, 1st lieut. in 2d Continental Artillery, Conn., Mar. 23, 1781. He served to 1783. He was one of the original members of Society of the Cincinnati, transferred from the Conn. society in 1802. Was he of the New Haven or the Canterbury family of Woodwards? Wanted, wife's name.

(2) BARBAR.—Information wanted of Daniel Barbar, private in 14th Regiment, Albany Co., Militia. He applied for the bounty land.—M. W. K.

(Some of the pre-revolutionary queries under number 1131 had to be omitted this month to make room for revolutionary queries.)

1135. (1) JONES—MEACHAM.—My grandfather Elisha Jones (son of Beniah and Experience (Meacham) Jones) often talked of the minute men, and family tradition says he was one of them. Where can I find proof of this? He married Sally Meacham and died in the early forties.

(2) CROSS.—John Cross was a soldier of the Revolution. His wife was Abigail ——(?). One of their daughters married John Alexander, a missionary to the tribe of Indians of which Red Jacket was chief. A son, John Cress, lived in Knox Co., Ill., in 1840. Any help on these lines will be appreciated.—A. A. M.

1136. HAMELL—CHAMBERS.—My gr.-gr.-grandmother was Elizabeth Hamele (Hamill), daughter of John Hamel, of Burlington, N. J., son of John Hammel, Sr., who in his will dated March 13, 1761, leaves bequests to his son John and a daughter Elizabeth. In "Officers and Men of N. J." this record occurs. "John Hammell, surgeon's mate, Col. Van Cortland's battalion, June 29, 1776." Elizabeth Hammel married Robert Chambers who died 1774. Their son Robert Chambers served in the Rev. army when eighteen years of age. Can any one tell me if the John Hammel mentioned as surgeon's mate was the father of Elizabeth (Hammel) Chambers?—E. C. H.

1137. ALLEN—HILL.—My grandfather was Capt. Samuel Allen born in Boston, Mass. His wife was Abigail Hill, also born in Boston. The ancestry of both is desired and any Rev. service on either side.—Mrs. T. C. H.

The official state gavel of Virginia, used at the recent state conference in Norfolk, is an interesting piece of workmanship. The head of the gavel is made from magnolia wood planted at Mount Vernon by General Washington; the handle from a piece of Jefferson's desk, a piece from a tree over Patrick Henry's grave and from a magnolia planted at Mount Vernon by Lafayette. In the head are inlaid thirteen stars which are made from woods from John Paul Jones's ship, "The Ranger," from the Charter Oak, of Connecticut, the brig, "Peggy Stewart," Madison's room, old Pohick Church, and others of equal value.

Mrs. George W. Baird, Washington, D. C., writes: "I have subscribed for the Magazine for ten years and I find it a valuable help in keeping me in touch with the work of our great National Organization."

Mrs. Cyrus S. Stahl writes of her delight in renewing old acquaintances through the magazine and of the deep interest it has for her.



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## NOVEMBER MEETING, 1907.

The National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution, held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Violet Blair Janin, 12 Lafayette Square, Washington, D. C., at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 14th of November, with the vice-president presiding in the chair.

The following members were present: Miss McBlair, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Main, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Janin, Mrs. Noble, Miss Hooper, Miss Hetzel, Mrs. Lounsberry, Miss Tulloch.

Mrs. Noble, the National Chaplain, offered a fervent prayer, after which the minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

The national corresponding secretary reported the issuance of the following supplies:

- 194 application blanks.
- 124 poems.
- 124 pledges.
- 20 copies of the Constitution.
- 27 lists of officers.
- 16 lists of Societies.

The report was accepted.

The registrar reported 72 applicants for membership, and on motion the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for their admission to the society provided all dues had been paid.

This was accordingly done, and the candidates declared members of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution.

The report was accepted.

The vice-president in charge of organization of local societies presented the following names for consideration:

Mrs. Francis James Bailey, of Hillsboro', Or., to be state director for Oregon.

Mrs. Wm. B. Clark, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., to be president of a society to be formed at Seneca Falls, N. Y., under the Sagoyewatha Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Frederick P. Hart, of Detroit, to succeed Mrs. Charles D.

Standish, as president of the Paul Jones Society, of Detroit, Michigan.

Miss Frances Cogswell, a member of Martha Pitkins Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to be president of Captain Nathan Hale Society, of Sandusky, Ohio.

Mrs. Edwin C. Stewart, regent of Cayuga Chapter, Ithaca, New York, to be State Promoter.

Letters written, 51; cards, 11; letters received, 26.

On motion these names were confirmed and the report accepted:

The treasurer reported as follows:

Balance, October 1st, .....	\$69 30
Receipts to October 1st, .....	20 00
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Total, .....	\$89 30
Disbursements, .....	3 20
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Balance November 1, .....	\$86 10
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Investments, ..... \$2,306 21

Continental Hall Fund, ..... 1,165 20

The report was accepted.

A letter from Mrs. Devlin, of Pennsylvania, was read, it stated that a certificate of membership for H. Brooks Harvey has never been received although it was paid for. It was voted to issue a duplicate certificate for this member of the society.

Miss Hooper reported that the committee appointed at the last meeting to secure a room suitable for the society's headquarters had so far failed in the undertaking.

It was decided to retain the committee and continue the search. Miss Hooper not being able to serve longer, the acting president was authorized to appoint another member on the committee in her place.

Miss Hooper presented her resignation from the office of national corresponding secretary as she will soon leave the city for a six months' stay in Europe.

On motion her resignation was accepted with regret and thanks for services rendered.

Mrs. Bond's proposed amendment to article 8 of the constitution was called up and read by the secretary.

Mrs. Main moved an amendment to the amendment by adding the words, "and who therefore become members at large."

This amendment was adopted.

Mrs. Bond then made the following motion:

I move to postpone action upon the amendment to article 8 of the constitution, offered at the regular meeting of the Board of Management in October, 1907, to the regular meeting in November, 1908, and that efforts be made during the coming year to revive quiescent

societies by sending out printed copies of the amendment and of this motion.

The motion was seconded and carried.

The national registrar was authorized to have the book-case mended and the records bound.

Mrs. Darwin of the printing committee sent a statement showing some of the supplies needed to carry on the work.

Miss Hooper moved that the Printing Committee be authorized to have printed 5,000 application blanks, 500 copies of amendment to article 8 of the constitution and the motion to postpone consideration of the same made by Mrs. Bond, and whatever other supplies are needed.

The motion was carried.

It was moved and carried to have Miss McBlair personally offer the directorship of the District of Columbia to Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. TULLOCH,  
*National Recording Secretary.*

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### YEAR BOOKS.

The year book of Rainier Chapter, Seattle, Washington, regent Mrs. Elinor Ingersoll Thorne, mingles business with educational and social functions. Many appropriate quotations appear in its pages. The Chapter motto is:

"They must upward still and onward,  
Who would keep abreast of Truth."

Sabra Trumbull Chapter, Rockville, Connecticut, Mrs. Lizzie S. Belding, regent, has issued a little year book telling "What we are doing." They are making a special study of Revolutionary subjects and characters of those days.

The year book of the Old South Chapter, Boston, Mass., has a history of the work accomplished by the chapter, their by-laws, a directory of the members, and is embellished by pictures of the regents who have served so faithfully.

From Kansas comes a very valuable pamphlet—a directory of the Daughters of the Sun Flower State by chapters with a full list of the officers. It will be much consulted.

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"Down the years e'er lapsing backward, hallowed by the reverent name,  
Come the deeds with brightest record, stamped with all a patriot's fame,  
Deeds that won a crown immortal for the bravest sons of earth,  
Deeds that heralded the dawning of a mighty nation's birth."

## IN MEMORIAM

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MISS ANNA SMITH MALLETT, Dolly Madison Chapter, Washington D. C., died in New York City, November 16, 1907. She was early identified with the Daughters of the American Revolution, being a charter member with the national number 100. She served the National Society as registrar, was always a member of some important committee, and, in 1892, assisted in organizing the Dolly Madison Chapter. The members of the chapter pay loving tribute to her memory.

MRS. RICHARD HOFFMAN BENSON, Mary Washington Colonial Chapter, New York City, and sister of its regent, Miss Mary Van B. Vanderpoel, died October 3, 1907. Mrs. Benson was descended from one of the most illustrious of the early Dutch settlers of New York. She also claimed Mayflower and Revolutionary descent. Her loss is deeply deplored.

MRS. MARY LOVE STRINGFIELD WULBERN, Rebecca Motte Chapter, Charleston, S. C., died in August, 1907. In beautiful resolutions, the Chapter expressed profound sorrow, and in paying loving tribute voiced unbounded appreciation of her many and unusually high qualities of mind and heart.

MRS. URMA LAWRENCE, former historian of the Elizabeth Benton Chapter, died October 13, 1907. She was a loved and honored member of high ideals and many admirable traits of character.

MRS. KATE BOWMAN LOOMIS, Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, New Haven, Conn., d. December 6, 1907.

MISS HARRIET MARSHALL PEASE, charter member Martha's Vineyard Chapter, died at Edgartown, September 23, 1907. For several years Miss Pease held the office of registrar, but afterward became historian, which office she held until her death. As a genealogist, she possessed a wealth of information which rendered her membership invaluable to the chapter. Earnest and methodical in all her work, she has left a noble example for others to follow.

MRS. ROBERT SNODGRASS, Harrisburg Chapter, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, entered into rest, Thursday, December 5, 1907.

MISS ABIGAIL Y. WOODWARD, Harrisburg Chapter, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, entered into rest, Saturday, December 21, 1907.

MRS. HELEN THORP BULKLEY (REBECCA WHEELER POMEROY), first regent and charter member of the Dorothy Ripley Chapter, Southport, Conn., died January 4, 1908. Her sympathy with the purpose of the order was keen, her comprehension of its characteristics broad, and her efforts in its behalf untiring.

MRS. MARY WHITTLESEY BROWNELL McLAUGHLIN, charter member, Mary Floyd Talmadge Chapter, Litchfield, Conn., died June 17, 1907. The chapter deeply feels her loss.



## BOOK NOTES

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BRIEF HISTORY OF SCHAEFFERSTOWN. *By A. S. Brendle, A. M.* York, Pa. Dispatch Publishing Co, 1901. \$3.00.

A history of one of the oldest towns in Lebanon Co., Pa., for many years known as Heidelberg; settled by Swiss, Palatines and other Germans. A concise history of the town is given followed by a full account of the first or Lutheran Church, including lists of members, baptismal records, 1770-1864, marriages, 1769, and inscriptions from the various town cemeteries. A list of land warrantees, 1733-1785, and a list of immigrants, 1727-1787, are also given. Biographical sketches and a good genealogical register complete a volume that within less than 300 pages gives a most satisfactory and comprehensive statement of all matters of interest pertaining to the town.

EARLY HISTORY OF SOUTHAMPTON, LONG ISLAND, N. Y., WITH GENEALOGIES. *By George Rogers Howell.* Second edition. Albany, Weed, Parsons & Co., 1887.

Although this valuable book has been printed twenty years, it has just come to our shelves, a most important addition. The account of the settlement is well and carefully done, with reference to the records. The families whose genealogies are given are: Barnes, Bishop, Bowden, Burnett, Butler, Chatfield, Clark, Cook, Cooper, Corwith, Culver, Dayton, Deming, Dimon, Edwards, Fanning, Fithian, Fordham, Foster, Fournier, Fowler, Gelston, Goodale, Green, Halsey, Hand, Harris, Haynes, Hedges, Herrick, Hildreth, Howell, Huntting, Jagger, Jennings, Jessup, Jones, Ludlow, Lupton, Mitchell, Parsons, Pelletreau, Pierson, Post, Raynor, Rogers, Rose, Sanford, Sayre, Scott, Seymour, Squires, Stanborough, Stevens, Talmage, Terbell, Topping, White, Wick, Woodruff and Wooley. The genealogies are particularly good. The number of books left is small and those wishing to secure this valuable contribution to Long Island history should do so at once.

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Merion Chapter, of Bala, Pennsylvania, have issued a "Catalogue of Historic Articles and Relics" in the room furnished by the chapter in Washington's Headquarters at Valley Forge. The room is known as the "round room" on account of an old-fashioned window, such as is seen in many of the old colonial dwellings. In addition to the list

of historic articles placed there by the chapter, the pamphlet contains much matter of historic interest concerning the old house and the vicinity. It is illustrated with several pictures of old buildings, among which is a picture of Washington's Headquarters, the Potts mansion, made from a photograph by Mrs. Dora Harvey Develin, the chapter regent. There are also several maps or plans of the encampment of the army, etc., drawn by Miss Margaret B. Harvey. The catalogue is published by the chapter and may be had for ten cents. It is good value.

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The Taylor Women's Christian Temperance Union, under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret Drake Cooper, have restored another historic landmark which was fast crumbling to decay. The mother Presbyterian Church and its surrounding burial ground have been repaired and inclosed by a memorial fence. This was purely a work of the women of Taylor, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Cooper, who is a member of Tunkhannock Chapter, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, began the movement and with the assistance of an able committee and the generosity of patriotic citizens has carried it forward to success. Mrs. Cooper has prepared a pamphlet which is an interesting account of the work and also of the Lackawanna Valley. The price of the pamphlet is 35 cents and copies may be obtained by addressing Mrs. Margaret Drake Cooper, Taylor, Lackawanna County, Pa.

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The Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution have published a pamphlet giving an exhaustive account of the "Proceedings of the Eleventh Virginia State Conference," held in Norfolk, October 9th and 10th by invitation of Great Bridge Chapter, Norfolk, and Fort Nelson Chapter, Portsmouth. The pamphlet contains a full account of each day's transactions with reports of the various officers and work of the chapters. Mrs. Donald McLean, President General, addressed the meeting in her characteristically eloquent style. Another fine address was made by Mrs. Lucy Bailey Heneberger, vice-president general of Virginia. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Charles R. Nash, regent of Fort Nelson Chapter and was responded to by Alice M. Finch, regent of Francis Bland Randolph Chapter, Petersburg, Va. Mrs. Samuel Jamison, state regent, also addressed the conference. The pamphlet is interesting and well prepared.

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Jamestown Chapter, Jamestown, New York, Miss Stella Florine Broadhead, regent, presents a program of unusual interest. The principal line of study pertains to the great waterways of our country. Appropriate quotations appear on each page.



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Any woman is eligible for membership in the NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, who is of the age of eighteen years, and is descended from a patriot man or woman who aided in establishing American Independence, *provided the applicant is acceptable to the Society*. Family tradition alone in regard to the services of an ancestor, unaccompanied by proof will not be considered.

All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the *National Society*, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into local Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known as members-at-large).

Application Blanks and Constitutions will be furnished on request by the State Regent of the State in which you reside, or by the "Corresponding Secretary General" at headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be made out in *duplicate*, one of which is kept on file at National Headquarters and one returned to file with a Chapter should one be joined.

The application must be *endorsed by at least one member of the Society*. The application, when properly filled out, should be directed to "Registrar General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C."

The initiation fee is One Dollar; the annual dues are Two Dollars.

The sum of three dollars, covering the initiation fees and the annual dues for the current year, must accompany each application presented to the National Society direct for members-at-large. The sum of two dollars, covering the initiation fee and one-half the annual dues for the current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the National Society, through any local Chapter. All remittances should be made to the Treasurer General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C. By a check or money order. Never in currency.

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No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted this amount will be returned.

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At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, D. A. R., the following motion was unanimously passed:

*"Resolved, That the following notice be inserted in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of deaths, resignations, marriages and all changes of addresses and list of officers.'"*

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#### NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

WEDNESDAY, *December 4, 1907.*

The regular monthly meeting of the National Board of Management was held Wednesday, December 4, 1907, at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters, 902 F street, Washington, D. C.

The meeting was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean. After prayer by the Chaplain General, the roll call was made. Members present: Mrs. McLean, President General; Mrs. Main, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters;

Vice-Presidents General, Mrs. Barker, Rhode Island; Mrs. Bates, Massachusetts; Mrs. Terry, New York; Miss Bowman, Connecticut; Mrs. Mussey, District of Columbia; Mrs. Noble, Chaplain General; Mrs. Draper, Registrar General; Mrs. Earnest, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Swormstedt, Treasurer General; Mrs. Gadsby, Historian General; Mrs. Bowron, Assistant Historian General; Miss Pierce, Recording Secretary General. State Regents: Mrs. Hickox, Illinois; Mrs. Perley, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Lippitt, Rhode Island; Mrs. Hodgkins, District of Columbia. State Vice-Regent: Mrs. Robertson, South Carolina.

The President General announced the receipt of a letter of regret from Mrs. Patton, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Draper stated that Mrs. Boynton was absent owing to the recent death of a relative.

The Minutes of the November meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The President General addressed the Board as follows: I am glad to report to this Board the magnificent meeting we held yesterday in Memorial Continental Hall,—the occasion being the presentation of the clock from the Baltimore Chapter, of Maryland. We may felicitate ourselves on the presence there of such distinguished men (for after all, I suppose we are sufficiently feminine to be gratified that such men *were* present). We had with us the Governor of Maryland, the Hon. Edwin Warfield; one of the most prominent Admirals of the Navy, Admiral Winfield Scott Schley; Dr. Edward Everett Hale, and the Bishop of Washington, Bishop Satterlee, both widely known and beloved; also the composer, Mr. Randall, of one of our most famous songs, "Maryland, My Maryland." This made a most interesting symposium. The clock is very beautiful and will add in every way to the dignity of our Auditorium. I am sorry that all who are here now could not have been present; for I feel that the meeting of yesterday was in all respects highly creditable to our organization. Your President General and Chairman of Continental Hall Committee, presided over the meeting.

Since I have had the pleasure of speaking to the Board, I have attended several large Daughters of the American Revolution gatherings,—when last here having just returned from the Pennsylvania State Conference; since then I have had the pleasure of attending the New York State Conference, where the Tuscarora Chapter proved itself worthy of the Empire State, for the hospitality was most lavish and all the arrangements for the entertainment perfect. Your President General was unable to go to Maryland for the Conference,—where her heart led her—owing to previously made engagements. There have been several other delightful Daughters of the American Revolution entertainments during the past month, notably that of the Battle Pass Chapter, of Brooklyn. I recollect that this Chapter came into existence just before the Congress over which I first presided. Its Regent was

much beloved. She presented to us, at that Congress, as valuable relics for Continental Hall as we have ever received. Soon afterwards we lost her by death,—a blow to the whole Society; but I was gratified to find that the Chapter is taking on new life after having felt so keenly the death of its Regent, and I doubt not it will prove itself a worthy memorial to its Founder. Mrs. Terry, Vice-President General, was with me at that meeting. There are one or two other matters I have not reported, because of the press of time in arranging Daughters of the American Revolution matters for Jamestown.

I should like some record made here of the very delightful experience in accepting a Daughters of the American Revolution invitation for Maine last August. The "Daughters" there were hospitality itself, and arranged numberless interesting affairs, from a social as well as business standpoint, and (I hope as the outcome of that visit) they have just sent me this patriotic poster. While there of course I urged upon the "Daughters" the necessity of working for Continental Hall, and now they have just held a big Daughters of the American Revolution Fair. They consider their contributions,—so they express it,—as the "nails in the wall," thus the lady in this poster is represented as driving a nail in the top of the wall! I think this poster very interesting, and the Maine Daughters of the American Revolution deserve great credit; so I have brought this poster to show you here at the Board. There were also charming entertainments for your President General in Boston during "Old Home Week," where she accepted an urgent invitation to be present. I did not report that in the early fall because we were so pressed with business. I have some other interesting things to show you here,—these pictures. This one (showing photographs) represents Daughters of the American Revolution Day at Jamestown, and I leave it here as a souvenir of that day at the Exposition. *This* picture, though not a Daughters of the American Revolution affair, is a scene at Jamestown,—the banquet to the Fulton family on the occasion of the centenary of Fulton's birth. The chief guest of honor was Mark Twain. As we all consider him one of the leading Americans of the day, I think this banquet in its picture form is worthy of being kept by this Society, in connection with the fact that your President General spoke at the banquet. *This* is the salon of the New York State Building, and the Commissioners of New York State. (As you are aware, your President General was one of the New York State Commissioners to the Exposition.) I present the two photographs of the New York salon, banquet, etc. to the Society, and the Daughters of the American Revolution picture I purchased for the Society."

Miss Pierce moved: *That the photograph groups presented by the President General, be suitably framed, and a vote of thanks extended to the President General for the same.* Seconded by Mrs. Earnest. Motion carried.



Resuming the President General said: "At the present moment I shall report no further; but I would like to read you a letter received from the Brotherhood of St. Andrews, which met in Continental Hall in September. You know it was from our Memorial Building that the Bishop of London went to the White House as the guest of the President; and I regard it as a matter of congratulation to have held such a distinguished gathering in our Hall. Of course my hope is, that the building will eventually become the center of all patriotic, educational gatherings, etc., of Washington and we are gratified to have it used as much as possible for all worthy purposes. The meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, as you know, was held at Continental Hall, and there were representatives from England, France, Russia, China, Japan, South and Central America, etc."

### INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW,—Washington, D. C.

September 27, 1907.

TO MRS. DONALD MCLEAN,

*President General, D. A. R.,*

186 Lenox Avenue, New York City.

DEAR MRS. MCLEAN:

The International Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew gratefully acknowledge your cordial greeting of welcome, and beg to express their deep appreciation of the splendid accommodations accorded to them in the beautiful building, now being erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Gratefully yours,

JAMES L. HOUTELING, *Chairman,*

ED. YOUNG,

C. ARMSTRONG,

FRANKLIN S. EDWARDS, *Secretaries.*

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA,

November 30, 1907.

MRS. DONALD MCLEAN, *President General, National Society, D. A. R.,*

DEAR MADAM: The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities desires me to express sincere and grateful thanks to your Society for its generous gift of its Memorial Building on Jamestown Island, and to offer hearty congratulations on the success of your work.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

MRS. HENRY GIBSON,

*Corresponding Secretary, A. P. V. A.*

The Chair requested the Recording Secretary to send a copy of this letter to Mrs. Purcell, Chairman of the Jamestown Committee.



The President General announced with sorrow the death of the father of Miss Temple, State Regent of Tennessee; also the death of the mother of Miss Mary A. Greene, Regent of the Gaspee Chapter, of Rhode Island, and requested an expression of sympathy from the Board.

Mrs. Noble moved: *That a special letter of condolence be sent Miss Temple on the loss she has sustained in the death of her father.* Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

Mrs. Terry moved: *That a special letter of condolence and sympathy be sent Miss Greene by the Secretary of the Board.* Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

The President General called special attention to the name of a deceased member, Miss Kate McKnight, of the Pittsburg Chapter, and spoke of her efficient Daughters of the American Revolution services, as well as her philanthropic work in her own State.

Mrs. Bates moved: *That a letter of sympathy and condolence be sent to the family of Miss Kate McKnight, of Pennsylvania, whose death is deeply felt by the National Board of Management.* Seconded by Mrs. Robertson. Motion carried.

Miss Bowman, Vice-President General from Connecticut, announced to the Board the death of Miss Mary P. Root, of the Katherine Gaylord Chapter, paying high tribute to her memory, and stating that the Chapter had held very impressive memorial services in her honor.

Mrs. Noble moved: *That a special letter of condolence be sent to the Katherine Gaylord Chapter on the death of Miss Mary P. Root.* Motion seconded by Mrs. Barker and carried.

The President General requested the Board to rise in reverent memory of those departed members. All present rose.

The reports of Officers followed.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have to report that the instructions given me at the November meeting of the Board have been carried out. The various offices were notified of the action of the Board bearing upon their respective duties; a special greeting sent to Miss Springer upon the successful formation of a Chapter in Havana, Cuba; invitations to State Conferences acknowledged; Mrs. Purcell informed of the action of the Board directing the Treasurer General to pay to the architect who had furnished the plans of the Daughters of the American Revolution Building at Jamestown Island gratuitously, the residue of the money that had been appropriated to the use of the Chairman of the Jamestown Committee, to re-imburse him for his trips back and forth to the Island. The committees appointed at the November meeting and subsequently, by the President General, were duly notified, and I am pleased to report that with two or three exceptions, all have consented

to serve. The action of the Board regarding the resignations of certain members from the Declaration of Independence Chapter was transmitted, as directed, to the several members of the Chapter, and to the Regent, promptly after the November meeting.

All certificates of membership sent to my department to have the seal affixed have been attended to, and all application papers signed for binding.

This office assisted very largely in the preparation for mailing the circulars sent out by the Assistant Historian General for the compilation of the Daughters of the American Revolution Directory which was ordered by the last Continental Congress, besides the preparation of committee lists, with addresses, and a number of extra items that have arisen of late in the office.

Number of letters and postals written, 135; application papers signed, 542; supplemental papers, 48; notification cards of membership, 542.

I have letters of regret for this meeting of the Board from the following: Mrs. Fethers, State Regent of Wisconsin; Mrs. Orton, Ohio; Miss Temple, Tennessee; Mrs. Jamison, Virginia; Mrs. Nicholl, Florida; Mrs. Bushnell, Vice-President General of Iowa; Mrs. Heneberger, Virginia, and Mrs. Patton, Pennsylvania.

In the midst of the financial stress of the last month, has occurred the National Thanksgiving. Above the fear of capitalists and the clamour of depositors, has arisen the acclaim of worshipping multitudes. We thank God that the American people are to-day so grandly influenced by the principles which our noble organization seeks to emphasize.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELISABETH F. PIERCE,  
*Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Report accepted.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: For the month of November I have to report the following:

Application blanks sent out, 3,343; supplemental blanks, 532; copies of the Constitution, 426; circulars "How to become a Member," 295; transfer cards, 250.

Letters received, 179; letters written, 184.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MRS. JOHN PAUL EARNEST,  
*Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Report accepted.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR GENERAL: Madam President General: Members of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to report the following for the past month: Applications presented to the

Board, 512; applications verified, awaiting dues, 3; applications unverified, awaiting dues, 92; applications examined, but incomplete, 185; supplemental applications examined, but incomplete, 24; supplemental applications verified, 188; supplemental applications unexamined, 225; applications returned, unverified, 155; applications received since November 25, unexamined, 142. Total, 1,523. Applications of "Real Daughters" presented, 3. Permits for Insignia issued, 242; permits for Ancestral Bars issued, 117; permits for Recognition Pins issued, 75; Certificates issued, 600.

Respectfully submitted,

BELL MERRILL DRAPER,  
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

Upon motion, the Recording Secretary General was instructed to cast the ballot for the applicants presented in the report of the Registrar General,—513,—and the Chair declared them duly elected members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

In reply to an inquiry from the President General as to the number of members admitted since April, the Registrar General stated that there had been 2,200 members received into the Society since the Continental Congress of 1907.

Mrs. Draper reported the illness of Miss Young, the senior clerk of her department, and stated that it was probable Miss Young would not be able to return to her work for two or three months; and asked that in consideration of her faithful services and the further fact that Miss Young had used but a small portion of the sick leave due her, that the Board allow her salary to be paid during her illness.

Mrs. Main and others testified to the efficient services of Miss Young, and her conscientious discharge of duty.

After a brief discussion, Mrs. Bates moved: *That Miss Young's salary be paid to her for three months, or such part of that time as she is, by illness, incapacitated for work.* Seconded by Mrs. Main. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Through their respective State Regents, the following Chapter Regents are presented for confirmation: Mrs. Lula Hitch Chapman, of Quitman, Georgia; Mrs. Elsie Holman Neal, of Franklin, Indiana; Mrs. Stella Place Brown, of Caledonia, New York; Miss Mary Wolcott Green, of West Brighton, Staten Island, New York.

The State Regent of Pennsylvania asks the authorization of a Chapter at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

The following Regencies have expired by time limitation: Mrs. Alice Cash Lawson, of Oakland, Illinois; Mrs. Mary Goble Wellman,

of Catlettsburg, Kentucky; Mrs. Emma Carter Gunkle, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Through the State Regent of Massachusetts, the "Old North" Chapter requests to be formally disbanded. This Chapter has been unfortunate in the death of one Regent, and the serious illness of another, which, added to the separation of the members, has caused the disintegration of the Chapter. It has not been carried on the Massachusetts Year Book for two years.

Charters engrossed, 7; Charters issued, 8; Letters received, 122; Letters written, 123; Officers' lists received, 22.

The Card catalogue reports:

Members' cards, 544; Corrections, 840; Marriages, 140; Deaths, 38; Resignations, 13; Reinstatements, 3.

Admitted membership November 6, 1907, 63,375. Actual membership November 6, 1907, 51,318.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,

*Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.*

Report accepted.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

November 1—30, 1907.

### CURRENT FUND.

Balance in banks at last report Oct. 31,

1907, ..... \$10,536 26

### RECEIPTS.

Annual dues \$1,504 less \$219 refunded,	\$1,285 00	
Initiation fees \$592 less \$39 refunded,	553 00	
Current interest as credited by National Metropolitan Bank, .....	20 49	
Magazine, .....	770 66	
Duplicate papers, .....	75	
Exchange, .....	46	\$2,630 36 \$2,630 36

\$13,166 62

### EXPENDITURES.

#### *Office of President General.*

Telegrams, telephones and messenger service, .....	\$13 00
Clerical service, .....	55 00
Extra clerical service, .....	10 00
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	\$78 00

*Office of Vice-President General in Charge of Organization.*

Repairs to typewriter, .....	\$5 00	
Clerical service, .....	95 55	
	<hr/>	\$100 55

*Office of Recording Secretary General.*

2,000 cards of acceptance, .....	\$8 75	
Clerical service (stenographer), .....	100 00	
	<hr/>	108 75

*Office of Corresponding Secretary General.*

2,000 circulars, .....	\$11 75	
8,000 application blanks, .....	76 00	
2,000 supplemental application blanks, ..	34 25	
2,000 transfer cards, .....	8 25	
Clerical service, .....	35 00	
	<hr/>	165 25

*Office of Registrar General.*

Binding 6 vols. Registrar's Records, ..	\$18 00	
Stenographic work, .....	5 75	
2,000 notification postals, printed, .....	22 25	
2,400 permits, .....	11 00	
Printing 1,000 envelopes, .....	1 25	
2,000 postals, printed, .....	22 25	
Clerical service, .....	262 77	
Extra clerical service, .....	42 00	
	<hr/>	385 27

*Office of Treasurer General.*

Clerical service, .....	\$265 00	
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*Office of Librarian General.*

Clerical service, .....	\$65 00	
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*Office of Historian General.*

Clerical service, .....	\$30 00	
Compiler, .....	80 00	
	<hr/>	110 00



*General Office.*

Spring water, October, .....	\$3 20	
Postage for President General, .....	19 00	
Repairs to messenger's bicycle, .....	7 00	
Postage on certificates, .....	60 00	
Committee work, Children of the Republic, .....	50 00	
12 reams linen paper, 1 gross Falcon pens, 5,000 manila envelopes, 1 gross bands, 12 note books, 11 cork pen-holders, 1 letter opener, 3 lbs. pins, .....	23 84	
Messenger service, .....	15 00	
Clerical service, .....	132 17	
	<hr/>	\$310 21

*Continental Hall.*

Electric current, .....	\$36 50	
Sixteen 16-candle power lamps, .....	4 00	
6 tons of coal, put in, .....	27 00	
1 cord of kindling, put in, .....	11 50	
Janitor service, Oct. 10-31, .....	25 67	
Janitor service, Nov. 1-30, .....	35 00	
	<hr/>	139 67

*Magazine.*

Publishing and mailing October number, .....	\$304 82	
Publishing and mailing November number, .....	347 15	
Postage for Chairman Magazine Committee, .....	5 00	
Postage for Editor, .....	5 00	
Office expenses Oct. 1 to Nov. 30, ....	13 33	
Editor's salary, .....	83 33	
Business Manager's salary, .....	75 00	
Genealogical department, .....	30 00	
	<hr/>	863 63

*Postage.*

On blanks and Constitutions, .....	\$25 00	
6,000 two cent envelopes, .....	129 84	
	<hr/>	154 84

*State Regent's Postage.*

Postage for State Regent of District of Columbia, .....	\$5 00	
Postage for State Regent of Minnesota, .....	5 00	
Postage for State Regent of New Jersey, .....	5 00	
	<hr/>	15 00

*Support of "Real Daughters."*

Support of 20 "Real Daughters," .....	\$160 00	
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*Duplicate Papers.*

Copying application papers, .....	\$ 75	
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Rent, of Offices, .....	\$254 65	
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Rent of Telephone, .....	\$11 00	
	<hr/>	11 00

*Exchange.*

Exchange, Florence Chapter, S. C., ....	\$ 10	
	<hr/>	10

*Jamestown Committee.*

1,500 invitations and envelopes, .....	\$65 00	
Cleaning and staining floors and ex- pense of Clergyman to Island, D. A. R. Day, .....	15 00	
	<hr/>	80 00

*Directory.*

1,000 stamped envelopes, .....	\$21 84	
1,000 circular letters, imitation type- written, .....	4 50	
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		\$3,294 01

November 30, 1907, balance on hand, .....	\$9,872 61
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In National Metropolitan Bank, ....	\$6,243 80	
In Washington Loan & Trust Com- pany Bank, .....	3,628 81	
	<hr/>	\$9,872 61

*Fort Crailo Fund.*

Balance in bank at last report, .....	54 69	
	<hr/>	\$54 69

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL,

November 1—30, 1907.

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PERMANENT FUND.

Balance in banks at last report, October 31, 1907, .....	\$29,391 67
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## RECEIPTS.

*Charter Fees.*

<i>Havana Chapter, Cuba, .....</i>	\$5 00	
<i>Loyalty Chapter, Louisiana, .....</i>	5 00	
<i>Daniel Morgan Chapter, South Caro-</i> <i>lina, .....</i>	5 00	
<i>Lake St. Catherine Chapter, Vermont, .....</i>	5 00	
<i>Shiawassee Chapter, Michigan, .....</i>	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

*Life Membership Fees.*

Miss Mary L. Dutton, of <i>Francis Shaw</i> <i>Chapter, Iowa, .....</i>	\$12 50	
Mrs. Nellie A. Wiley, of <i>Gen. Benjamin</i> <i>Lincoln Chapter, Massachusetts, ....</i>	12 50	
Mrs. Anna E. S. Stevens, of <i>Louisa St.</i> <i>Clair Chapter, Michigan, .....</i>	12 50	
Miss Margaret C. Fuller, of <i>Sophie de</i> <i>Marsac Campau Chapter, Michigan, .....</i>	12 50	
Mrs. Harry A. Haring, of <i>Western Re-</i> <i>serve Chapter, Ohio, .....</i>	12 50	
Miss Maude Ingersoll, of <i>Western Re-</i> <i>serve Chapter, Ohio, .....</i>	12 50	
Miss Corinne A. Metz, of Ohio, .....	25 00	
Miss Rosabella Seltzer, of <i>Berks</i> <i>County Chapter, Pennsylvania, .....</i>	12 50	
	<hr/>	112 50
Commission on Recognition Pins, .....	\$6 10	
	<hr/>	6 10

## CONTINENTAL HALL CONTRIBUTIONS.

<i>Continental Dames Chapter, District of</i> <i>Columbia, .....</i>	\$10 00
Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby, from sale of Mary Ball Books, District of Col- umbia, .....	5 00
Mrs. Helen P. Kane, of District of Col- umbia, .....	1 00
Commission from sale of souvenirs, Congress, 1907, .....	37 65
Mrs. Ida S. Noyes, of <i>Chicago Chapter,</i> <i>Illinois, .....</i>	10 00
Iowa Chapters, on account of Iowa Room, Iowa, .....	369 45

Iowa State Conference, on account of	
Iowa Room, Iowa, .....	\$34 55
Col. Timothy Bigelow Chapter, Massachusetts, .....	3 00
Guilford Battle Chapter, account of	
North Carolina Column, North Carolina, .....	9 00
Lagonda Chapter, Ohio, .....	25 00
Mrs. Charles Greene Hill, of Gen. Nathaniel Greene Chapter, Rhode Island, sale of pictures Continental Hall, .....	1 00
Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Virginia, .....	100 00
Anonymous, Wisconsin, .....	1 00
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	\$606 65
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	\$750 25

November 30, 1907, balance on hand, ..... \$30,141 92

On deposit in banks Nov. 30, 1907, as follows:

American Security & Trust Company, \$8,989 95	
Union Trust Company, .....	5,008 33
National Safe Deposit Savings and Trust Company, .....	8,071 82
Washington Loan & Trust Company, ..	8,071 82

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\$30,141 92

Cash balance on deposit in banks November 30, 1907, ..... \$30,141 92

*Permanent Investment.*

5,000 par value Chicago & Alton Railroad 3% Bonds, cost, .....	\$4,000 60
10,000 par value Baltimore & Ohio Railroad 4% Bonds, cost, .....	10,150 00
10,000 par value Union Pacific Railroad 4% Bonds, cost, .....	10,326 50
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	\$24,477 10

Total Permanent Fund, cash and investments, ..... \$54,619 02

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MABEL G. SWORMSTEDT,  
Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.

Upon the reading of the names of the deceased members, the Board, at the request of the President General, arose in token of sympathy and respect.

The names of three members who were dropped at their own request, were read, and Mrs. Terry moved: *That this be confirmed by the Board.* Motion carried.

The names of the members resigning, were presented, and it was moved and carried that their resignations be accepted.

After the reading of the names of the re-instated members, it was moved and carried that these names be restored to the rolls of the membership of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Upon motion, the report of the Treasurer General was then accepted.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: It is with gratification I present to you the progress in the work of the Historian's office.

The first proof of five hundred records in the 25th Volume has been received from the printer, read and corrected. The 26th Volume is making rapid strides. Eight hundred numbers have been compared with the Card Catalogue, and three hundred have been completed for publication.

I have received estimate for printing the First Volume, Lineage Book revised,—\$480.00 for eight hundred and eighteen records,—and ordered the same printed.

Forty-seven letters have been written and eight replies received. My personal correspondence as Historian is voluminous, varied and interesting. Letters on my first official article as Historian have come from all quarters.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELIZABETH GADSBY,

*Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Report accepted.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: The work in the office of the Assistant Historian General has steadily increased in volume. Since the last report eight hundred and twenty-five notices in regard to the Daughters of the American Revolution Directory have been sent to Chapter Regents, requesting correct list of Officers, with addresses, and opportunity given to furnish correct Chapter lists of membership was also given each Chapter Regent. It seemed best to use this method, as the Chapter Regents are naturally in possession of this information and can readily supply it.

One hundred and fourteen letters have been written,—forty personally, to give additional information desired. Seventy-eight postals have been sent out to date, acknowledging receipt of Chapter lists.



As the matter for the Directory has to be prepared for the printer, the notices to Chapter Regents were sent out early in November. Those desiring to submit bids have been communicated with and full information has been furnished; the result will shortly be presented. Several publishing firms have expressed a desire to compete for the contract for publishing and have been communicated with.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELIZABETH M. BOWRON,  
Assistant Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN GENERAL: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to report the following accessions to the library since the meeting of November 6th.

#### BOOKS.

*Bates and Fletcher Genealogical Register.* 1892. Presented by Mrs. Theodore C. Bates.

*John Crowe and His Descendants.* A genealogy. New York, 1903.

*Ancestry and Descendants of Col. Daniel Wells (1760-1815) of Greenfield, Mass.* Prepared by Samuel Calvin Wells. Phila. n. d. Presented by the author.

*History of Plymouth, New Hampshire.* By Ezra S. Stearns. 2 vols. Cambridge, 1906. Presented by Major Frank W. Russell.

*Canadian Archives. Documents relating to the Constitutional history of Canada, 1759-1791.* Ottawa, 1907.

*Historical and Biographical Sketch one Branch of the Williamson Family from 1745 to 1906.* Prepared and published by Rev. Robert Duncan Williamson. Troy, N. Y.

*Heralds of American Literature. A Group of Patriot writers of the Revolutionary and National Periods.* By Annie Russell Marble. Chicago, 1907.

*History of the Town of Sutton, Mass., from 1704 to 1876.* Compiled by Rev. William A. Benedict and Rev. Hiram A. Tracy. Worcester, 1878. Presented by the town of Sutton.

*Hall Ancestry. A series of sketches of the lineal ancestors of the children of Samuel Holden Parsons Hall and his wife Emeline Bulkley, of Binghamton, N. Y. With some account of nearly one hundred of the early Puritan families of New England. Also tables showing royal descents of Mary Lyman and Sarah Chauncy and of their descendants.* By Charles S. Hall. New York, 1896. Presented by the author.

*Life and Letters of Samuel Holden Parsons, Major General in the Continental Army and Chief Judge of the Northwestern Territory, 1737-1789.* By Charles S. Hall. Binghamton, N. Y., 1905. Presented by the author.

## PAMPHLETS.

*Family Notes being Recollections and Data* gathered by John R. Tompkins, of Mobile, Ala. Presented by Star Fort Chapter.

*Condensed Genealogy of One Branch of the Edwards Family of Concord and Acton, Mass.*, and of the allied families, with historical and biographical notices. Compiled by John Harrington Edwards. Brooklyn-New York, 1907. Presented by the author.

*Merrill Family*. Compiled by Fred O. Conant. A typewritten copy made from the original manuscript and presented by Mrs. Amos Draper.

*Catalogue of Historic Articles and Relics in the room furnished by Marion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution*. Washington's Headquarters, Valley Forge, Pa., 1907. Presented by Mrs. Dora Harvey Develin.

*John Hall, of Wallingford, Conn.* A monograph by James Shepard. New Britain, 1902. Presented by Charles S. Hall.

Year books have been received from four chapters.

## PERIODICALS.

*American Catholic Historical Researches*, .....October  
*Annals of Iowa*, .....October  
*Bulletin New York Public Library*, .....November  
*Iowa Journal of History and Politics*, .....October  
*"Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly*, .....October  
*Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly*, .....October  
*William and Mary College Quarterly*, .....October

The above list comprises 27 accessions or, 11 books, 9 pamphlets and 7 periodicals. 7 books were presented, 4 received in exchange; 9 pamphlets were presented.

Respectfully submitted,

December 3, 1907.

Report accepted.

HELEN M. BOYNTON,

Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.

The President General read to the Board a telegram of greeting from the Eighth Conference of the Daughters of Texas; also a letter from Mrs. Powell, of the White Plains Chapter, New York, requesting permission to use the Daughters of the American Revolution Insignia in the decoration of a platter.

Mrs. Noble moved: *That the request be granted to White Plains Chapter, New York, for use of Insignia on a Colonial platter*. Seconded by Mrs. Bates. Motion carried.

Mrs. Earnest read an acknowledgment of condolences sent by the Board on the death of Mr. Bailey.

Mrs. Robertson, State Vice-Regent of South Carolina, extended greetings from the South Carolina State conference to the National Board of Management.

The greetings from Texas and South Carolina were accepted with appreciation.

At one o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until quarter to three.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, *December 4, 1907.*

The meeting was resumed and called to order Wednesday afternoon by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

The report of the Finance Committee was presented as follows.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Your Finance Committee reports bills authorized during the month of October to the amount of \$3,283.71—the largest amounts being: Pay roll, \$1,140.49; Printing Magazine, \$651.97 (October and November); Rent, \$254.65.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,  
*Chairman.*

ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY,  
MARY LOUISE BARROLL,  
MRS. ALLEN P. PERLEY,  
BERTHA MURDOCK ROBBINS,  
MARIE W. HODGKINS.

Report accepted.

The Auditing Committee presented the following report:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1907.*

MRS. THEODORE C. BATES, *Chairman,*  
*Auditing Committee, N. S. D. A. R.*  
*Washington, D. C.*

MADAM: I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, covering the period extending from April 1st to October 31, 1907, and have the honor to submit herewith my report.

The total receipts from all sources during the seven months, including both the Current and Permanent Funds, amounted to \$43,877.39, while the total disbursements during the same period were from the Current Fund \$29,831.40, and from the Permanent Fund, \$24,492.92, as classified on pages 5 and 8.

The disbursements include not only the current expenses of the Society, but also the payments as they became due on account of the construction of the Memorial Continental Hall at Washington, District of Columbia, and the Daughters of the American Revolution Building on Jamestown Island, Virginia.

The balance of cash remaining in hand October 31, 1907, after de-

ducting all expenditures, was \$39,982.62. Adding to this amount the investment in railroad bonds at cost, makes a total of \$64,459.72 as the available balance on hand at that date.

An itemized statement of all receipts and expenditures has been made out by the Treasurer General, in minute detail, and submitted to the Board at its regular monthly meetings.

A classified statement of receipts and disbursements of the Current Fund is shown in this Report on pages 4 and 5, and a similar statement of receipts and disbursements of the Permanent Fund is shown on pages 7 and 8.

The books have been examined monthly, and all items of receipts and expenditures carefully traced to the respective books of original entry, as well as the ledger accounts to which they have been posted. With the exception of slight clerical errors, which are inevitable in all book-keeping, the accounts were found correct, and the balances on hand at the end of each month agreed exactly with the balance in bank, as proven and shown upon the several bank deposit books.

#### WASHINGTON LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

Balance per Bank Deposit Book, .....	\$5,447 93
Deduct check outstanding October 31, .....	632 30
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Balance per Report, .....	\$4,815 63

#### NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK.

Balance per Bank Deposit Book, .....	\$6,427.19
Deduct outstanding checks, .....	640 80
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Actual balance in Bank, .....	\$5,786 39
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Actual balance in Bank, .....	\$5,786 39
Deduct Interest not credited on Treasurer's Books until November, .....	11 07
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Balance per Report, .....	\$5,775 32

### STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TREASURER GENERAL NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

#### CURRENT FUND.

From April 1, 1907 to October 31, 1907.

April 1, 1907. Balance in Banks, per Auditor's Report, .... \$37,367 07

## RECEIPTS.

Annual dues, \$14,205 less \$661 refunded, .....	\$13,544 00
Initiation fees, \$2,726 less \$85, .....	2,641 00
Magazine, Subscriptions, Advertisements, etc., ..	1,586 17
Interest, .....	157 39
Report to Smithsonian Institution, .....	8 00
Miscellaneous, .....	64 03
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	\$18,000 59
Total Receipts, carried forward, .....	\$55,367 66

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Office of President General, .....	\$462 79
Office of Vice-President General, .....	738 14
Office of Recording Secretary General, .....	793 87
Office of Corresponding Secretary General, .....	434 50
Office of Registrar General, .....	2,517 31
Office of Treasurer General, .....	2,256 28
Office of Librarian General, .....	520 70
Office of Historian General (Lineage), .....	922 13
General Office Expenses, .....	2,117 81
Rent of Offices, .....	1,757 55
Office furniture, Typewriters, Fixtures, etc., .....	698 75
Postage, .....	1,488 25
Stationery, .....	300 94
Continental Hall, care, etc., .....	323 42
Sixteenth Continental Congress, .....	2,635 22
Jamestown Building, .....	5,500 00
Magazines, publishing, mailing, salaries, etc., .....	5,033 58
Certificates, .....	182 79
Support of "Real Daughters," .....	1,008 00
Report to Smithsonian Institution, .....	85 97
Miscellaneous, .....	53 40
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	\$29,831 40
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	\$25,536 26
Transferred to Permanent Fund, .....	15,000 00

Balance on hand, ..... \$10,536 26

## STATEMENT OF BALANCE ON HAND.

## CURRENT FUND AND FORT CRAILO FUND.

Balance, Current Fund, .....	\$10,536 26
Fort Crailo Fund, .....	54 69
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Total, .....	\$10,590 95



On Deposit in the following Banks:

National Metropolitan Bank, .....	\$5,775 32
Washington Loan & Trust Co., .....	4,815 63
Total, .....	<u>\$10,590 95</u>

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

Seven months, extending from April 1st to October 31st, 1907.

### PERMANENT FUND.

April 1, 1907, balance in banks, as per Auditor's Report, .... \$12,954 79

### RECEIPTS.

Continental Hall Contributions, ..... \$23,849 57

Interest on Investments and deposits in banks:

### ON INVESTMENTS.

Chicago & Alton Bonds, .....	\$150 00
Union Pacific R. R. Bonds, .....	200 00
Balto. & O. R. R. Bonds, .....	400 00
	<u>\$750 00</u>

### ON BANK DEPOSITS.

Wash. Loan & Trust Co., .....	\$55 16
Amer. Sec. & Trust Co., .....	47 73
Nat'l Sav. & Trust Co., .....	55 16
Union Trust Co., .....	8 33
	<u>166 38</u>
	<u>\$916 38</u>

Life Membership Fees, .....	812 50
Rent of Benches, .....	118 80
Charters, .....	110 00
Commission on Recognition Pins, .....	56 30
Continental Hall Badges, .....	8 00
Continental Hall Committee Spoons, .....	5 25
	<u>25,876 80</u>
Amount transferred from Current Fund, .....	<u>15,000 00</u>

Total Receipts, ..... \$53,831 59

## DISBURSEMENTS.

*Continental Hall.*

Rear Pavilion—Fifth payment, .....	\$3,294 70	
Sixth payment, .....	7,438 47	
	<hr/>	\$10,733 17
Heating— Fourth payment, .....	\$9,068 30	
Fifth payment, .....	1,928 70	
	<hr/>	10,977 00
Architect's Commission, .....	2,397 50	
Repairing Wiring, .....	230 00	
Inspecting and Installing Boilers, .....	75 00	
Spoons, J. E. Caldwell & Co., .....	5 25	
Charter Fee returned, .....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$24,439 92
Balance on hand, October 31, 1907, .....		\$29,391 67

## PERMANENT FUND.

CASH ON DEPOSITS IN BANKS, as follows October  
31st, 1907.

American Security & Trust Co., .....	\$8,239 70
Union Trust Company, .....	5,008 38
National Savings & Trust Co., .....	8,071 82
Wash. Loan & Trust Co., .....	8,071 82
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	\$29,391 67

## INVESTMENTS, as follows, October 31, 1907:

5,000 par value Chicago & Alton Rail- road 3% Bonds, cost, .....	\$4,000 60
10,000 par value Baltimore & Ohio Railroad 4% Bonds, cost, .....	10,150 00
10,000 par value Union Pacific Railroad 4% Bonds, cost, .....	10,326 50
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	24,477 10

Total Permanent Fund, cash and investments, \$53,868 77

## AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS EXPIRING.

	1897	1899	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
Jan.,						4	14	39	109	137	2		
Feb.,					I	16	20	37	93	148	3		
Mar.,						4	18	55	107	129			
Apr.,						I	24	56	127	331	5	I	I

	1897	1899	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
May,							7	5	56	62	1		
June,	2		1		1	17	59	99	230	197	3		
July,							6	2	5	6			
Aug.,						1	8	17	48	10			
Sept.,						7	12	34	72	13			
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## RECAPITULATION.

1897,	.....	2
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1901,	.....	1
1902,	.....	1
1903,	.....	4
1904,	.....	162
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Total,	.....	4,141

I would again direct the attention of the Auditing Committee to the large number of subscriptions unpaid, and suggest that all of the Chapters of the Society be urged to co-operate with the Business Manager of the Magazine in an effort to secure the payment of these arrears, some of which are long standing. I would also suggest the advisability of bringing to the attention of the Chapters located throughout the United States, the necessity of doubling or trebling the number of subscribers in each Chapter, in order that the Magazine might have a minimum circulation of not less than ten thousand copies. This would mean a comparatively small expense to each individual, while it would greatly benefit the organization as a whole.

All cash receipts are now deposited in the bank daily.

The work of installing the new set of accounts in the office of the American Monthly Magazine has been retarded somewhat on account of the delay in shipping the cards from Rochester, New York, but the

new system will be entirely completed, in all probability, during the present month.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

J. E. BATES,  
*Public Accountant and Auditor.*

Report accepted with its recommendations.

Some discussion was held in regard to paying the clerks monthly instead of semi-monthly, it being stated that the Auditor considered it advisable to have one uniform method on this subject, and the monthly payment of salaries being deemed preferable by the Board for various reasons as making less complications, notably a saving of time in the Treasurer's department, the following motion was presented by Mrs. Draper:

*Resolved, That after the first of February, 1908, the pay-roll shall be signed and paid at the end of each month.* Seconded by Mrs. Swormstedt. Motion carried.

The report of the Purchasing Committee was read:

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: All necessary office supplies have been purchased; bills approved and paid, and the same are on file in the office of the Treasurer General.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELIZA H. L. BARKER,  
*Chairman.*

Report accepted.

Mrs. Draper asked permission of the Board for the purchase of a typewriter for the Registrar General's department, also a desk.

Mrs. Mussey moved: *That the request of the Registrar General be granted, to purchase a typewriter and desk, by Purchasing Committee.* Seconded by Mrs. Hodgkins. Motion carried.

The President General read to the Board a letter addressed to the State Regent of Virginia, from the State Librarian, requesting a set of the publications of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution for the State Library of Virginia. Mrs. Jamison had referred this to the President General, to be disposed of according to her best judgment. The President General stated that with the permission of the Board this letter would be referred to the Librarian General. It was so ordered.

Letters relative to the Chalkley manuscripts were read to the Board.

It being the consensus of opinion that this matter should be deferred until Mrs. Jamison could be present, the following was offered by Mrs. Main: *Moved, that the matter of the publishing the Chalkley manuscripts be deferred until a future meeting.* Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

The President General brought to the attention of the Board the matter of the old Church at Purleigh, England, known as the Washing-

ton Church, for which contributions had been solicited a year or two previous, with a view to its restoration. The Church derived its title from the fact that Lawrence Washington, an ancestor of George Washington, had been Rector of Purleigh from 1632 to 1643.

The President General presented for the inspection of the Board a photograph she had received of this Church, and said that the Society was, in a measure, represented in the restoration as Mrs. Herman Stump, of New York, was the first Daughters of the American Revolution contributor and had interested her in the project.

Mrs. Bowron presented, as the Compiler of the Daughters of the American Revolution Directory, a bid for the compilation of the same and approved the same.

The Chair requested action on this bid.

Mrs. Barker moved: *That the bid submitted by Mrs. Gaw for the compiling of the Directory of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution be accepted.* Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

Mrs. Draper moved: *That in order to facilitate the work on the Directory, the names of those who were brought before the Board to be dropped in October, be acted upon and considered as dropped from this time, provided, that if after due consideration, some names be considered in the wrong list, they be brought before this Board to be transferred to "resigned."* Seconded by Mrs. Bowron. Motion carried.

Mrs. Gadsby spoke to the Board of the expediency of publishing four volumes of the Lineage Book yearly, instead of two, as is done at the present time. It was decided that this might be placed before the Continental Congress, if the Historian General so desired, as it belongs more properly to the Congress.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Your Credential Committee met on Tuesday, December 3rd, and examined the circulars sent out for the 16th Continental Congress. They find the only necessary alterations for the use of the 17th Congress, to be in the change of dates. The committee request authorization from the Board for the immediate printing of these circulars, that they may be sent out as promptly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,  
MABEL G. SWORMSTEDT,  
EMMA, F. D. BATES,  
ELLEN S. MUSSEY,  
MRS. HENRY S. BOWRON,  
MARIE W. HODGKINS.



Mrs. Hodgkins moved: *That the Printing Committee be authorized to have printed at once the Circulars and Blanks for the Credential Committee.* Seconded by Mrs. Perley. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POSSIBLY DROPPED MEMBERS: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Your committee ask permission to report progress and to offer one or two recommendations. They find the subject matter so great that it is impossible to do justice to it in the short space of time allowed.

The committee would unanimously recommend that four ladies whose names have been dropped, be changed to the resigned list. In every instance, after thorough examination, we are convinced that it was not the fault of the sender that the resignation was not received by the Treasurer General.

2nd. Inasmuch as the Constitution states, Article VIII, Section 5., that a member who shall remain in arrears for dues for three months, after notice of her indebtedness has been sent her, may be dropped from the rolls by the Board of Management, it is a fair inference, that if she wishes she may resign within that time.

We, therefore, recommend that hereafter, any person who sends her resignation within three months after the first notice of her dues shall have been sent her, may be allowed to resign, instead of, as at present, being placed on the dropped list.

Respectfully submitted,

BELL MERRILL DRAPER,  
*Chairman.*

MABEL G. SWORMSTEDT,  
MARY LAWRENCE MARTIN.

*December 4, 1907.*

Report accepted with its recommendations.

The Recording Secretary General read a letter from Miss Springer, Regent of the Havana Chapter, acknowledging the congratulations of the Board on the successful formation of her Chapter in Havana, Cuba.

There being no further business, the Board, upon motion, adjourned at five o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) .

ELISABETH F. PIERCE,  
*Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Report accepted.

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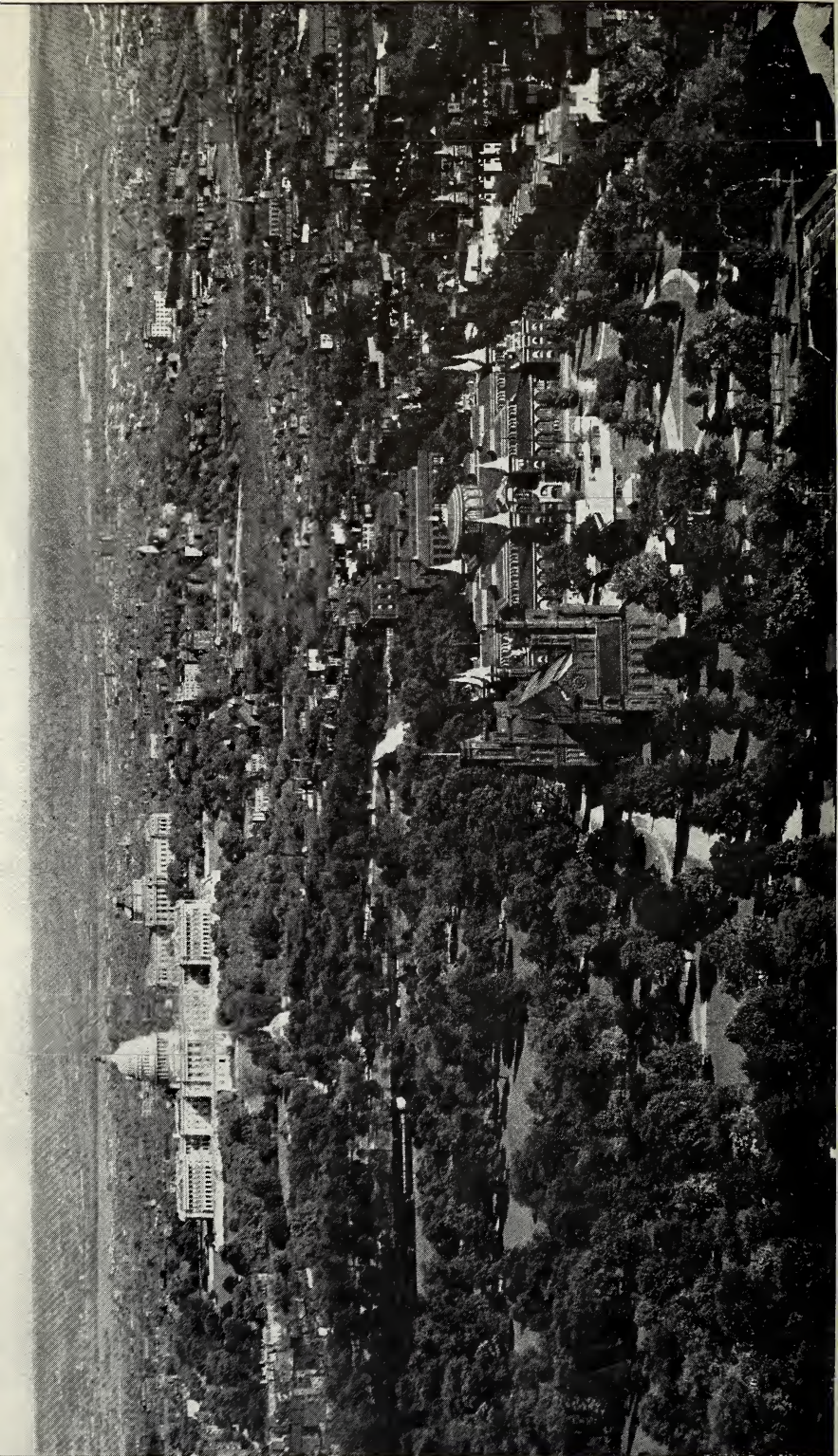
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## THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*Mrs. H. V. Boynton.*

Although a state organization was not perfected until 1903, the District of Columbia has been represented on the National Board since July, 1891, when the appointment of Mrs. Maria Green Devereux, as regent of the District, was confirmed and she took her seat among the national officers and aided in the general work, all of which devolved upon the Board, there being no clerks or secretaries. After several months she resigned and was appointed honorary regent for the District.

Mrs. Beverly Kennon was appointed by the Board to succeed her as District regent. She was a white-haired lady of the "old school." Her stately courtesy and gracious kindness made her a great favorite and her advice was often sought by members of the Board who loved to call at her fine old place in Georgetown, where they were always received with a quaint politeness which seemed to belong to revolutionary days. But delicate health and advancing years prevented active work on her part and her resignation was sent in to the congress of 1893.

During this congress, Mrs. Sallie K. Alexander was elected in her place by the delegates from the District chapters. There were three chapters in Washington, the third having been organized just in time to be recognized by the congress. To Mrs. Alexander belongs the double honor of being the first elected and first working regent. Her strong personal interest in the society and fine executive ability laid the foundation for the later growth of the chapters.



Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry was the next state regent. Three chapters were formed during her administration and the membership of the society increased in the District to 418. Mrs. Henry is a general favorite. She was state regent (represented the District) during the fourth and fifth congress and is at present regent of the Mary Washington Chapter. She is also president of societies in other organizations.



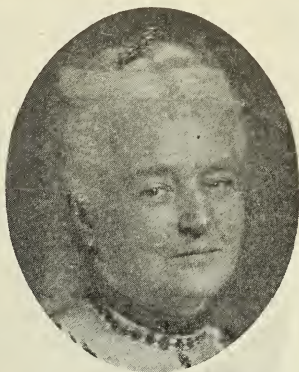
*Miss Virginia Miller,  
Ex-State Regent.*

Miss Virginia Miller was District regent during 1896 and 97. District membership increased to 500 before she finished her term. At this time the state regents were not limited to one term and the chapters would have re-elected her but she declined longer service.

Through 1898, the year of the war with Spain, Mrs. Simon Newcomb filled the office. Here the Daughters proved nobly that however full of heated controversies and stinging repartee their congresses may be, their patriotism overrides everything else when occasion calls for it. The District chapters forgot

all petty differences, they cut and served material for the hospitals, they gave \$52.00 to the war fund, and \$132.00 to the hospital corps, they sent nurses to the field. It was a star year for the society. At its close there were ten chapters in Washington.

Mrs. Newcomb declining re-election, Mrs. Katherine R. Alden was elected to the office in 1899. She reported great activity among the chapters. The impetus given to patriotism by the war with Spain did not die out when the noise of battle ceased. Its outlet being shut off in that direction, the Daughters turned to their Memorial Hall which is to perpetuate the memory of woman's patriotism in 1776. A colonial entertainment was given, realizing \$333.00. In 1900, eight of the chapters sent in \$105.00, proceeds of a luncheon and sale of souvenirs—all for Continental Hall. Two chapters were formed during Mrs. Alden's terms of service.

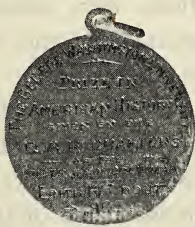


*Mrs. Simon Newcomb.  
Ex-State Regent.*

Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood was elected in 1901 and served two years. In 1901 the chapters gave their first annual tea in honor of Washington's wedding day. They also united in presenting gold medals to the best students in American history,



*Gold  
Medal.*

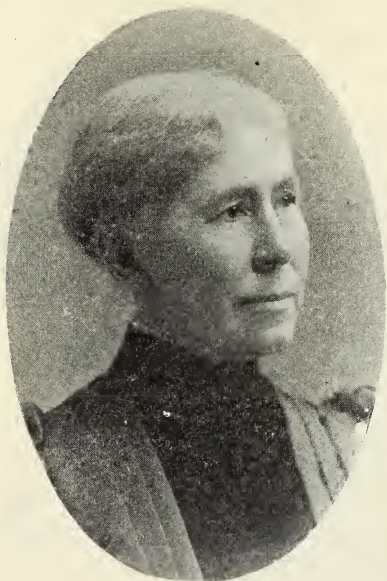


in the Columbia College of George Washington University. This is an annual presentation. In October of this year, the District contributions to Continental Hall fund amounted to \$1,822.00.

In November, 1902, the first state conference was held.

Entertainments this year netted an additional amount of \$750.00 for Continental Hall.

Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main succeeded Mrs. Lockwood in 1903 and served two years. In November of this year the



*Mrs. Katharine R. Alden.*

*Ex-State Regent.*

second state conference was held at which chapter reports were read and proposed amendments to the National Daughters of the American Revolution Constitution were discussed. Standing rules were adopted; officers were elected and a state organization completed. In January, 1904, a colonial ball was given and although expenses were heavy \$275.00 were cleared. The total amount contributed during the two years was \$785.35.

In 1905 Mrs Ellen Spencer Mussey was elected and served two years.

Four chapters were organized during her administration. Contributions were made to the Junior Republic, also to San Francisco at the time of the great earthquake. A committee on patriotic education was appointed and did good work. The grave of Ann Royal was marked with appropriate ceremonies by the committee on historic spots. In 1906 Mrs. George T. Smallwood offered a prize of \$5.00 in gold in the name of the District Daughters to the student in our foreign night school writing the best essay on the subject, "The Making of An American Citizen."

In 1907 Mrs. Howard F. Hodgkins was elected regent of the district. She is an enthusiastic lover of the society and of



Washington, admirably fitted for the position because of her business methods, her unfailing courtesy, and her high standards. Four chapters have been added to the District list since her accession to office.



*Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey.*  
*Ex-State Regent.*



*Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood.*  
*Ex-State Regent.*

The growth of the society has been natural and inevitable. At first it was a freshening of revolutionary history through original papers read at chapter meetings. These proved educational to the many who, in the rush of modern life, had quite forgotten the detail of those long ago days. As the memories of the revolutionary fathers and mothers blossomed afresh before our watching eyes, the desire to keep them where they could never again be forgotten, strengthened and broadened until the ideal of Continental Hall rose before us as the realization of that desire. The large amounts which annually pour into the treasury for this purpose are bringing

*Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main.*



*Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce.*



*Mrs. John Paul Earnest.*



*Mrs. Mabel Swormstedt.*

*Ex-State Regents, now National Officers.*



steadily nearer the time when the cap-stone shall crown the stately pile whose white walls and columns will speak to the generations of the patriotism of the Daughters of the American Revolution which is embodied there.

To all who have learned to love their country, not merely in words, but in deeds, nothing else counts in the balance. If war comes, then with it the heroic devotion of war. If peace blesses the land, then the silent but steady loyalty that not only makes heroic devotion possible, but makes impossible anything less than that.

MRS. GEORGE G. MARTIN,  
*Chairman Special Committee on State History.*

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CHARLES L'ENFANT.

To our help in youth he came  
From the sunny shore of France,  
Shared with us the blame and fame,  
Took with us the battle's chance:  
Not a field his soul could daunt—  
Gallant captain, Charles L'Enfant:

When the nation's war was won,  
When she turned her head to build,  
From his brain the plan was spun  
Which the splendid years have filled;  
Street and square his praises chaunt,—  
Master-builder, Charles L'Enfant!

Near his work, alone, he sleeps,  
On the proud Potomac's side,  
Where the vine neglected creeps  
Striving still his grave to hide;  
Daisies here his fame may flaunt—  
Nothing else for Charles L'Enfant!

Not a stone to mark the spot,—  
Not a line or name or date;  
But the slight annoys him not—  
There's the city fair and great;  
That is all the shaft you want,  
Captain-builder, Charles L'Enfant!

WENDELL PHILLIPS STAFFORD.

March 15, 1907.



*Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Vice-President General.*

**Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey**

*Vice-President General, District of Columbia.*

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey has been twice elected state regent of the District. At the sixteenth Continental Congress she was elected vice-president general by a handsome vote. She is a powerful and eloquent speaker, and interested in all patriotic work. She has been connected with the Red Cross, the Legion of Loyal Women and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Union Veteran Legion.

Her work has been national in its scope. She led the campaign in the United States congress, that resulted in the passage of the "Mussey Act"—that gave mothers the same rights in their children as fathers, and married women the control of their earnings and the right to do business. This was followed by a successful campaign for kindergartens. She has aided in the law to enforce school attendance; to provide schools for truants; to provide a juvenile court; to provide public play grounds. She has been a strong advocate of all laws prohibiting child labor in the District.

Being a strong believer of women's right to an education, with the aid of prominent members of the local bench and bar, she established the Washington College of Law, admitting both men and women. Of this she is the dean. She is also a member of the board of education; chairman of the committee to enforce school attendance, to establish special schools, and to supervise play grounds. Being a woman of deep religious convictions, she is an active worker in church, mission and institutional work.





*Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, State Regent, District of Columbia.*

**Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins***State Regent, District of Columbia.*

Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins is a charter member of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution (number 113) and of the Mary Washington Chapter, the first one organized in Washington, and actively interested in the objects for which the organization is working, especially the completion of the memorial to our ancestors (Continental Hall) and the teaching of their standards of patriotism to children and our foreign citizens. While regent of the Lucy Holcombe Chapter, Mrs. Hodgkins was elected vice-state regent for the District of Columbia and at the end of two years state regent. She has for several years been a member of the national university committee, Continental Hall and credential committees. She was chairman of the committee for the first 4th of July celebration held in Continental Hall and a member of the judicial committee which reported at the 13th continental congress. Mrs. Hodgkins was chairman of the house committee for the 15th and 16th congresses and is chairman of the press committee for the 17th. She was at one time chairman of the purchasing committee and a member of the ways and means and supervision committees, being at present chairman of the latter committee. Although only recently appointed on the finance and magazine committees, Mrs. Hodgkins is greatly interested in their work. Important offices held by Mrs. Hodgkins in other organizations have been: recording secretary, vice-president and president of the Alumnae Association of the school where she graduated (Mt. Vernon Seminary, of this city), chairman entertainment committee, president of the Columbia Women (the large women's organization connected with the George Washington University), treasurer and president of the board of lady managers of the George Washington University Hospital and president of Chapter B of the P. E. O. fraternity. Mrs. Hodgkins wears with her Daughters of the American Revolution insignia ancestral bars for the following patriots: Col. John Woodson, Rev. Matthew Woodson, Maj. Josiah Woodson, Col. John Field, Hon. Henry Field, Jr., Capt. Nathaniel Wilson and John Burnam.



**Mrs. Della Graeme Smallwood***State Vice-Regent.*

Mrs. Della Graeme Smallwood, state vice-regent of the District of Columbia, was born in Lawrence, Mass. Her Revolutionary ancestry is on the side of her mother, whose people have lived in New England for many generations.



*Mrs. Della Graeme Smallwood, State Vice-Regent*

Her great-grandfather, Dr. James Jackson, after whom the town of Jackson, New Hampshire, was named, was one of the first surgeons of New England. Another ancestor was Joseph Clark, who was one of the men who rowed General Benedict Arnold to the British ship "Vulture," on the morn-

ing of his desertion, and who refused a commission in the British army, which was offered him as an inducement to remain on the British side.

One of the earliest of her ancestors in this country was General Hercules Mooney who came from the North of Ireland, in his own boat, "The Hercules," landing at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He was highly educated and became one of the foremost teachers of his day. He served in the early Colonial Wars as a British colonel, and took part in the capture of Louisburg. At the beginning of the Revolutionary War, however, he united his fortunes with the American Colonies, was made a general, and figured largely in the Northern campaigns of that heroic seven years' struggle.

Through her father, Mrs. Smallwood belongs to the Graemes of Scotland and the Hetheringtons of England. "The fighting Graemes" as they were called, have served in every English and Scotch war, and at the Battle of Bunker Hill, they were in the British army, and stormed the heights which her mother's people were valiantly defending.

Though Mrs. Smallwood's family have been pioneer settlers, they have always placed a high value upon education, deeming it, to quote the words of one of her ancestors, "the greatest inheritance that could be bequeathed to their children."

Her own education was obtained in Boston, where she received the advantages of its splendid public school system, in conjunction with the best private tutoring in music, art, oratory, literature and science, and finally occupied a high position as a teacher in the Boston public schools.

For fifteen years, she has been, conjointly with her husband, Mr. George T. Smallwood, principal of Washington Seminary in this city.

Mrs. Smallwood is a public spirited woman, active in the philanthropic work of the city. She is closely identified with the Young Women's Christian Association, as one of its vice-presidents. She is well known as an accomplished teacher, an able speaker; an enthusiastic member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a tireless worker in whatever cause she champions.

**Miss Anna S. Hazelton***State Treasurer.*

Miss Anna S. Hazelton is descended from Puritan ancestry, who, from the earliest colonial days and down through



*Miss Anna S. Hazelton, State Treasurer.*

the period of the Revolutionary war, rendered distinguished civil and military service in the country.

She is a daughter of the late Mr. A. L. Hazelton, for many



years one of the most prominent and highly esteemed business men of Washington.

Miss Hazleton was educated in private schools in Washington and graduated from the George Washington University in 1892. She was president of the Columbian Women of the University for two terms and is its present treasurer. For several years she held national office in the Pi Beta Phi fraternity, first as province president, and later as grand secretary of the Alumnae Association.

She is deeply interested in the work of patriotic societies, and for several years was corresponding secretary of the Lucy Holcombe Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution and is at present the state treasurer of the District of Columbia, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Hazelton is a teacher of mathematics in the Washington high schools. She is careful, thorough, and efficient in all the various offices she has filled, she has proved herself a most valuable officer.

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### **Miss Mary Rachel Wilcox**

#### *State Recording Secretary.*

Miss Wilcox, a descendant of her mother's side, of John Donelson, a member of the house of burgesses and colonel in the Revolutionary war, and, on her father's side, of Robert White, a colonel in the war of the Revolution and a member of the state senate of North Carolina in 1800, was unanimously elected, in mass meeting, state secretary of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the District of Columbia in 1902, during Mrs. Lockwood's state regency, and is still secretary, having been unanimously re-elected at each succeeding election. She is a member of Elizabeth Jackson Chapter. Miss Wilcox has also been, the past four years, stenographer for the Continental Congress, being ably assisted by expert United States congressional debate reporters.



*Mrs. Mary C. Beach, Corresponding Secretary.*



**Mrs. Mary C. Beach***Corresponding Secretary.*

Mrs. Mary C. Beach, corresponding secretary, comes of colonial and revolutionary ancestry. She is a native of New York and is eligible to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, on the maternal side, though five different ancestors, the Holland Dutch and Huguenot French who are so closely identified with the history of New York. They never failed to respond to the call of our country and gave cheerfully their substance and their lives in her defense.

On the paternal side she claims descent from the Scotch Irish puritans of New England, who, with unfailing loyalty, rendered material aid to the cause of Independence.

Such a combination could not fail to produce the type of patriotism that has spoken in her untiring zeal to aid in building Continental Hall as a fitting memorial to the memory of our forefathers.

Mrs. Beach is none the less interested in patriotic education and believes that we can rear no nobler monument to the memory of those whose example has inspired their descendants with a deep and abiding love of country than to work for posterity.

Continental Chapter, of which she is a member and ex-regent, is doing excellent work along these lines. She is chairman of the committee on Neighborhood House, and two classes have been formed in industrial training.

With the regent of the chapter she is a frequent attendant at the juvenile court, and at their request the chapter has presented the court with a flag. She is also greatly interested in the night schools and particularly in the foreign classes and believes they deserve the support and co-operation of the Daughters in promoting good citizenship.

She has been instrumental in forming a new chapter in Telma, Alabama, which she has christened "The Cherokee." At their first meeting, January the eleventh, she was elected an honorary member.

**Mrs. Emily True De Reimer***State Chaplain.*

Mrs. Emily True De Reimer, state chaplain of the District of Columbia, is a Boston woman, educated at Abbott Seminary, Andover, Mass., and New York Musical Conservatory. She was a teacher at Wilbreham Academy before her marriage.

Her father, Dr. Charles Ke True, a Harvard College grad-



*Mrs. Emily True De Reimer, State Chaplain.*

uate, was professor of Moral Philosophy and Belles Lettres in Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde True, was one of the early pupils of the famous Emma Willard School, Troy, New York. Through

the Hyde Ancestry, Mrs. De Reimer becomes a Daughter of the American Revolution. Her early life was spent in Boston, Middletown, Conn., and New York City. Returning to Boston, she was married to Rev. Wm. E. De Reimer and they sailed in the barque *Robert* for India and Ceylon. Mr. De Reimer is an Amherst College graduate. In his Dutch ancestry was one mayor of New York City and the blacksmith who in Revolutionary times, forged a chain, which was placed across the Hudson river to prevent the British troops from making their proposed invasion.

Mrs. De Reimer spent ten years in Asia learning an Oriental language and conducting a Hindoo girls' school. She returned via the Red Sea and Suez Canal—stopping at Malta and visiting Europe. Five of her six children were born abroad. The following years were spent in Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois. Mrs. De Reimer is working with her husband in connection with Congregational churches and serving as state officer of home and foreign missionary societies. In Iowa she started, in 1888 the first Christian Endeavor society of the state and started Chautauqua circles, graduating after completing the reading of the Chautauqua course. For editing a series of Congregational missionary studies and doing other literary work, she was made a member of the Illinois Woman Press Association. Mrs. De Reimer has made hundreds of missionary addresses—in Boston, New York, Cincinnati, Chicago and other cities of the east and west. Coming to Washington years ago, she became a Daughter of the American Revolution and was elected chaplain of Columbia Chapter. She has served as state chaplain three times. She has represented the District of Columbia at the meetings of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Mothers' Congress. Is a director of the Young Woman's Christian Association and District Secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. During the Lewis and Clark Exposition, where Mrs. De Reimer represented the Smithsonian Institution. Mrs. De Reimer traveled extensively on the Pacific coast and receptions were tendered her by Daughters of the American Revolution chapters in Oregon, Washington and California.

## THE CHAPTERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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**Mary Washington Chapter** of the District of Columbia is known in Washington as "the mother of chapters," having been the first chapter organized at the capital and the third in the National Society, and having furnished regents for a number of the District chapters which were formed at later dates.



*Mrs. Kate K. Henry.*

Blair, her husband Samuel Phillips Lee, an admiral in the United States Navy. Mrs. Lee served the chapter continuously as regent from the date of her first election until the time of her death in September, 1906.

The other officers of the chapter at the time of its organization were: Vice-regent, Miss Sarah A. Lipscomb; recording secretary, Miss Janet E. H. Richards; corresponding secretary, Miss Ella Loraine Dorsey; treasurer, Miss Virginia Miller; registrar, Mrs. Violet Blair Janin.

The chapter was organized on February 29, 1892,—less than seventeen months after the founding of the National Society,—in response to a call from the National Board of Management, issued by the recording secretary, Mrs. George H. Shields, and has numbered on its rolls from the date of its organization between two and three hundred members.

The first regent of the chapter, Mrs. Elizabeth Blair Lee, was a woman of distinguished lineage and strong character. Her father was Francis Preston



Of the original officers, Mrs. Violet Blair Janin has served the chapter continuously in the office of registrar; Miss Miller has served for a number of consecutive terms as vice-regent and active chairman, and Miss Richards has served for several terms both as recording secretary and historian.

The descendants of the Washingtons, the Balls, the Livingstons and the Lees, the Greens, the Hardins, the Masons, the Feltons, the Bledsoes, the Middletons, the Franklins, the Henrys, the Putnams, the Randolphs, the Custises and Careys, and many of the "signers," as well as of such illustrious foreigners as General de Lafayette and the Marquis Mirabeau have been included on the list of its members, while the first president general of the National Society, Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison, the wife of President Harrison, was one of the chapter's charter members.



*Miss Janet E. H. Richards,  
Historian.*

Mrs. Mary L. Lockwood, Miss Mary Desha and Miss Eugenia Washington, were on its list of charter members. Miss Desha and Miss Washington were transferred later to other chapters, but Mrs. Lockwood still remains with us, and is loved and honored as one of the most active and valued members.

The Mary Washington Chapter is also noted for including among its members Mrs. John W. Foster, the third president general of the National Society. It is also conspicuous for the large number of its members who have served upon the National Board of Management, more than twenty having been elected for successive terms as national officers, while no less than seven of the chapter members have been chosen as state regents of the District of Columbia, namely: Mrs.



Maria Green Devereaux, Mrs. Beverly Kennon, Mrs. Thos. H. Alexander, Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry, Miss Virginia Miller, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Mrs. Simon Newcomb.

The history of the Mary Washington Chapter during the sixteen years of its existence has been one of unflinching loyalty to the great objects for which the National Society was founded, marked by remarkable unanimity of purpose on the part of its large membership, which has served to retain a surprisingly large proportion of its charter members upon its rolls to the present day. The mainspring and ever inspiring object of this purpose has undoubtedly been Continental Hall fund; for which the Mary Washington Chapter has toiled unceasingly, and towards which it has contributed the gratifying sum total, to date, of \$3,687.73. Of this amount, \$2,111.23 has been contributed towards construction, leaving the sum of \$1,576.50 to be used toward the completion of Memorial Hall Library,—to which object the chapter has especially devoted its energies. It is but a just tribute to the untiring devotion of Miss Aline Solomons to this cause to state that the substantial success that has crowned the efforts of the Mary Washington Chapter on behalf of the library is largely due to the personal initiative and intelligent and enthusiastic direction of Miss Solomons, in devising and engineering the various large entertainments given by the chapter for this purpose.

The regular meetings of the Mary Washington Chapter are held on the second Tuesday evening of each month in the attractive and commodious quarters of the Washington Club, 1710 I street, every alternate meeting being devoted to a musical and literary program, the principal feature of which is a paper or address upon some historic or patriotic subject pertaining to the early Colonial or Revolutionary period, which is often followed by an open discussion of the subject of the address, participated in by both chapter members and guests of the occasion.

That the chapter is actively interested in the cause of patriotic education is further evidenced by the annual award of a gold medal offered to that pupil in any one of the four high schools of Washington who writes the best essay on "American History."

It was also due to the suggestion of a member of the Mary Washington Chapter—the gifted and lamented Elizabeth Bryant Johnston—that the various chapters of the National Society have come to so generally observe the 22d of February as a fitting and inspiring date upon which to give some form of entertainment, the proceeds of which are devoted to Continental Hall fund.

Among the vice-regents of the Mary Washington Chapter who faithfully served the chapter as active chairmen during the long invalidism of the regent, Mrs. Elizabeth Blair Lee, were Mrs. O. H. Tittman, Miss Mary Pearre, Miss Virginia Miller and Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry.

The present officers of the chapter are: Regent, Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry; vice-regent, Miss Aline Solomons; recording secretary, Mrs. Louise B. R. Fisher; corresponding secretary, Miss Zillah Solomons; treasurer, Miss Dorinda E. Rogers; registrar, Mrs. Violet Blair Janin; historian, Miss Janet E. H. Richards. Local board of management: Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Miss Julia Ten Eyck McBlair, Mrs. Robert J. Walker, Miss Mary Perry Brown, Mrs. Newport Potts.

As historian of the chapter the writer wishes to express her acknowledgement and appreciation of the work of various able men and women who, as guests of the chapter, have from time to time contributed valuable papers and addresses on historic and patriotic subjects and no less is the chapter indebted to those chapter members who have contributed to its "historic programs" extracts from precious old letters and ancient diaries, written in many instances by distinguished ancestors whose self-sacrificing patriotism in our country's hour of direst need helped to win for us of to-day the inestimable heritage of national independence and personal and political liberty.

To keep alive this high spirit of national devotion, to foster and promote the loftiest standard of strong and upright citizenship and to labor unceasingly for the promotion of a pure and intelligent patriotism would seem to be the highest ideal and ever-inspiring object of the Daughters of the American Revolution.—JANET E. H. RICHARDS, *Historian*.

**Dolly Madison Chapter** has the honor of being the second oldest organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the District of Columbia, having been formed on the 12th of May, 1892, with the name of Miss Eugenia Washington, one of the Founders of the National Society, at the head of the list of sixteen charter members.



*Dolly Madison.*

After due deliberation the name Dolly Madison was given the new born chapter in honor of that beautiful and gracious woman, who, although only a child during the trying years of the War of the American Revolution, was never the less associated with all the patriotic sentiment of the time, and partook of the spirit of the men and women of that heroic period of the nation's history. She was, moreover, connected by blood with Patrick Henry and by marriage with James Madison, two men who did

much to arouse the people to resist the tyranny of England and to form the new republic when independence had been gained.

Her own personality, distinguished career and nobility of character, were, however, more potent than all else in selecting her name for the chapter, a choice which every member regards with honor and pride.

The sixteen "congenial members of the National Society"—to quote from the minutes—who formed the chapter, rapidly added to their number, and it was soon determined to limit the membership to sixty, which restriction still prevails.

From the chapter's ranks many have been called to fill high positions on the National Board. Among the number may be cited Miss Eugenia Washington, Mrs. Darwin, Mrs. Draper, Miss Mallett, Mrs. Gannett, Mrs. Chas. Sweet Johnson, Mrs.

Dennison, Mrs. A. Howard Clarke, and Mrs. Mann, all of whom gave able and faithful service to the society.

The social feature of the monthly meetings which has given so much pleasure to the members and the many guests who have partaken of their hospitality was early inaugurated and has been maintained through the sixteen years of the chapter's existence.

The May meeting of each year is given to the celebration of the birthday of Dolly Madison. On such occasions the musical program is more elaborate, and the literary features are generally devoted to incidents in the varied career of the chapter's patron saint, whom it delights to honor.

The Dolly Madison Chapter was one of the first chapters to take action toward contributing to a fund for erecting a Continental Hall, and it is now, and has been for several years, its custom to give an annual sum of \$100 to that noble project.

During the Spanish-American war money and personal service were given generously to the Daughters of the American Revolution Hospital Corps, and to assist soldiers and their families, and in 1906 a contribution was made to the Daughters of the American Revolution collection in aid of the San Francisco earthquake sufferers.

The chapter gives its share to the cost of the medal which is annually offered by the Daughters of the District of Columbia to the best student of American history in the George Washington University, and makes a yearly contribution to the work of the National Junior Republic, whose farm is located near Annapolis, Maryland.

In 1903 a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence was presented to each of the five high schools of the District of Columbia.

On the 12th of May of the same year the chapter honored itself by marking the grave of Gen. James McCubbin Langan, a brave soldier of the Revolution, an intimate friend of Washington, a man of family and influence, whose valuable life was cruelly ended in 1812 by a mob in Baltimore through misunderstanding regarding his attitude toward the war upon which this country was then entering with England.



His body was rescued, secretly brought to Washington, and interred on his own property in what was in those early days a remote locality just beyond Georgetown, and although later an iron fence was erected by the survivors of his family around his burial place, still there was no word to tell the stranger "a patriot lies here."

But that lack no longer exists. With impressive ceremonies the Dolly Madison Chapter on the date above-mentioned placed a handsome bronze marker over his ashes, and his grave is no longer nameless.

Among the cherished possessions of the Chapter is a framed picture of Dolly Madison—from which the accompanying half-tone was made—presented by the late Dr. Swan M. Burnett; two of her intimate personal letters; a copy of her will and a gavel made from a log of Lebanon cedar cut from a tree which was planted by President Madison at Montpelier, his beautiful estate in Virginia. The log was the gift of Miss Bradley, daughter of the present owner of Montpelier.

The chapter has ever been fortunate in its regents. Women of lofty character and fine ability have been chosen to fill the governing chair and it is with pride that their names are herein inscribed as follows: Mrs. Mary Morris Hallowell, Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Mrs. Charles B. Bailey, Mrs. Henry Gannett, Mrs. Ira W. Dennison, Mrs. Henry L. Mann, Miss Anna Smith Mallett, Mrs. Job Barnard.

The present regent, Mrs. Florence Sinclair Stafford, wife of Wendell Phillips Stafford, an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, is a woman of gentle manner, but with force of character. She administers the duties of her office with tact and impartiality, worthily wearing the mantle of her predecessors.

A spirit of harmony prevails throughout the chapter and many friendships formed among the members are cemented into lasting bonds by a mutual interest in the work.

Such is the brief record of the Dolly Madison Chapter and while no great events have marked its history it has loyally and faithfully endeavored to carry out the purposes of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.—ELIZA COLMAN TULLOCH, *Recording Secretary*.



**Martha Washington Chapter**, of which Mrs. Jefferson H. Millsaps is regent, was organized on February 23, 1893, and named in honor of the noble helpmate of George Washington. The chapter has many times celebrated their wedding-day.

A number of open meetings of the chapter have been held, in which both members and outsiders took active part in songs, recitations and addresses. A very successful card party was given last December in aid to the Continental Hall fund. The chapter has made substantial contributions to Continental Hall, having donated a stained glass coat-of-arms for a skylight in the main hall besides contributing liberally to the general fund.



*Mrs. Jefferson H. Millsaps, Regent.*

The chapter has also assisted in the foundation of the George Washington medal, annually awarded at the George Washington University for the best essay on a topic connected with the Revolutionary period of American history.

The regent has appointed a committee on historical and genealogical research which has added greatly to the interest.

The chapter has a most efficient corps of officers and all of its members are active and enthusiastic about their chapter, and are taking great interest in carrying out the general aims of the society. The officers are: Regent, Mrs. Jefferson H. Millsaps; vice-regent, Miss Ida M. Peck; recording secretary, Miss Almeda M. Love; corresponding secretary, Miss Rebecca L. Higgins; treasurer, Miss Annie Louise Miller; registrar, Mrs. Elise M. Johnson; historian, Mrs. Morris Croxall. Local board: Mrs. Gustavus Werber, Miss Alice Short, Miss Mary G. Emory, Miss Clara B. Milligen, Miss Anna G. Alden.

The regent, Mrs. Jefferson H. Millsaps, is the daughter of a late United States naval officer. Her ancestors came to this country from England in 1649 and settled on land given them under a grant from the British Crown. The estates of the family are among the most historic in the country. Before the civil war the family's collection of oil paintings was known



*Miss Almeda M. Love.*  
*Recording Secretary.*



*Miss Ida M. Peck.*  
*Vice-Regent.*

to artists as being the most notable collection of family portraits in America, several Van Dycks being included in the number.

The registrar, Mrs. Elise M. Johnson, who is a sister of the regent, was delegate from the chapter to the congress in 1899, and is also a very active officer in patriotic, charitable and social organizations.

Miss Annie Louise Miller, the treasurer of the chapter, whose talent as a singer is a source of delight to all who hear her, is to serve for the chapter on the entertainment committee.

On patriotic education they are represented most ably by Miss Emma Woodbury, who is assisting in getting the boys for the first club which will be formed in the city under the head of "Children of the Republic."

Miss Alice M. Reynolds is the member working for the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, which is such a splendid publication.



*Mrs. A. E. M. Johnson.*  
*Registrar.*



*Miss Rebecca L. Higgins.*  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

The chapter celebrated the Fourth of July last by spending the day at the home of its historian, Mrs. Morris Croxall, who has decided literary as well as musical talent.

The chapter mourns the loss by death of two beloved vice-regents, namely, Mrs. Alexina Harrison, who was the widow of the late Captain George Harrison, of the navy, and Miss Virginia Dade, both of whom were devoted to the interests of the chapter and whom we hope to meet on "the beautiful shore." The present vice-regent, Miss Ida M. Peck, is a worthy successor to the ladies deceased and like all our other members is active in good works.

**Continental Chapter.**—As Minerva is reputed to have sprung from the brain of Jupiter, full grown and clad in complete armor, so Continental Chapter sprang from the large and over-flowing Mary Washington Crapier.



*Mrs. W. R. Lowe, Regent.*

Twenty-one ladies, thirteen being charter members, met at the residence of Mrs. Ballinger and organized the new chapter, April 16, 1894. Mrs. Ballinger was elected regent; Mrs. Gist, vice-regent; Miss Emma Sears, recording secretary; Miss Codwise, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Guss, registrar; Mrs. Solger, treasurer and Mrs. Voorhis, historian. In considering a name for the chapter, Mrs. Stocking had the honor of suggesting "Continental," which instantly met

with unanimous approval.

At the second meeting, Mrs. Gist presented a gavel made of wood from Mt. Vernon and May 25, 1896, a large and beautiful flag with a blue and gold pennon, was dedicated with an address by Rev. Dr. Irmes on the origin of the flag, meaning of its design and colors and pathetic incidents connected with its adoption by the colonies.

At the expiration of two years, Mrs. Gist became regent, which office she filled to the end of her life, from 1897 to 1902. Very tender memorial services were held for Mrs. Gist and the resolutions passed, were engrossed on parchment, framed in ebony and presented to her family. The Spanish war came during her regency, and the record of the money raised and



the self-sacrificing work of the chapter for the soldiers, the sick and the wounded, is one of which it is justly proud.

Loyal and earnest work has been done by the succeeding regents, Mrs. Marsh, now prominent in Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Lowe. The great aim of the chapter has been to raise money for Continental Hall, but they have assisted the other chapters in every kind of patriotic work undertaken for the interests of the national society.

Mrs. Beach, on the committee for patriotic work of the state organization, has interested the chapter greatly in work at Neighborhood House, to whose support it contributes regularly and several members engage in personal work there.

Two of the charter members are still active workers in the chapters. Mrs. Lillian Rosell Messenger is a descendant of Col. Hamblin Cole, of Chesterfield, Va., who fought throughout the Revolutionary war. She is one of the earliest members of the National Society, and is author of "Heroine of the Hudson," which is dedicated to the society, and the entire purchase money goes to the fund for Continental Hall.

Mrs. Florence K. Solger is a descendant of Frances Scott Key, author of "Star Spangled Banner," on the paternal side, and of Major Joseph Budd on the maternal side.

The present regent is Mrs. Adelaide K. Lowe, who is great-granddaughter of Major Joseph Finley, son of Reverend Samuel Finley, President of Princeton College in 1761. Joseph Finley was graduated from Princeton College in the



*Mrs. Josephene Hansman.*  
*Vice-Regent.*



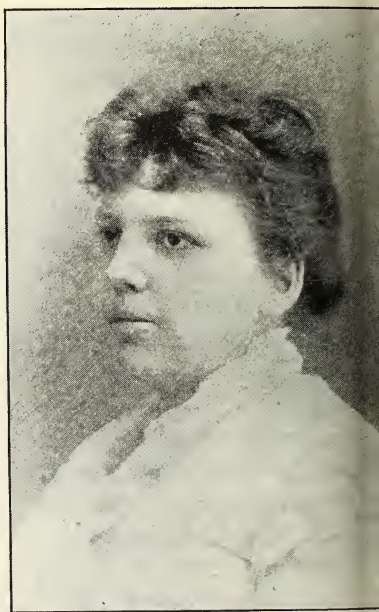
class of 1775. He was in the Revolutionary army from April, 1776, to November, 1785. After nearly eight years of arduous service, he was badly disabled and received a pension.

Mrs. Josephine Campbell Hansman is the vice-regent of the chapter. She is a descendant of Captain John Campbell.

Mrs. Maria Van Hook Smith, registrar, has previously held that office for three successive years and has been chairman



*Lilian Rosell Messenger.*  
*Charter Member.*



*Mrs. Middleton Smith.*  
*Registrar.*

of the advisory board two years. She rendered valuable service in the Spanish-American war. She is descended on her father's side from Lawrence Van Hook, one of the first judges of the court of common pleas of New York.

The remaining officers are: Miss Edith Kelsey, recording secretary; Miss Cornelia L. Lloyd, corresponding secretary; Miss Anna E. Graham, assistant corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dill F. Wright, treasurer.—MRS. LUCY E. CUMMINGS, *Historian*.

**Columbia Chapter.**—Among the first chapters formed in the District of Columbia was Columbia Chapter. Early in 1894 it became evident that additional chapters would be conducive to the patriotic and historical work in this section and almost simultaneously two chapters sprang into existence, Columbia and Continental.



*Mrs. J. D. Crossant, Regent.*

Miss Sarah A. Lipscomb, our first regent, possessed of active, gentle, and progressive qualities, was much beloved. Four other regents have served the chapter well and acceptably. Mrs. Mary Cenowith Turner, the first vice-regent succeeding Miss Lipscomb; Mrs. J. D. Croissant, the third regent, served four successive terms and is again serving the chapter as its regent. The chapter has given to the National Society four national officers; three treasurer generals,

Mrs. D. K. Shute, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, and Mrs. M. G. Swarmstedt; Mrs. Davis resigning as chapter regent to accept the position, and Mrs. Alice Picket Akers, secretary general, who served as its first recording secretary.

The initial meeting of the chapter was held April 4, 1894; permanent officers were elected and by-laws adopted. On June 20, 1894, a board of management was selected, completing the full equipment of the chapter for the work before them. We were entertained at the homes of members until November, 1895, when the proprietor of the Ebbit House cordially invited the chapter to make that hotel our permanent headquarters. This kind and generous invitation was gladly accepted. The fall of 1894 marks the election to honorary membership in the chapter of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, daughter of Gen.

U. S. Grant, and Miss Mildred Lee, of Virginia. Mrs. Sartoris still remains on our rolls, but Miss Lee has passed to the great beyond. Two charter members, Mrs. Simpkins and Mrs. B. A. Johnston, after years of active work, tendered their resignation to the chapter because of failing health. By a unanimous vote of the chapter they are retained in the chapter on our honorary roll.

The chapter numbers among its members two "Real Daughters," Mrs. C. M. Coon and Mrs. Richard Poucher. These sisters are honored by being the representatives of three Revolutionary ancestors, a father, a grandfather, and a great-grandfather, who served their country at the same time and a part of that time all of them in the same New York regiment.

The chapter was granted its charter in the fall of 1895. Literary and patriotic efforts have marked nearly all of the chapter meetings, the literary work consisting of discussions of subjects relating to the patriotism at the present day as compared with the Revolutionary times; the effect of international marriages on American patriotism; historical sketches of prominent heroes and heroines of the Revolution; essays descriptive of Revolutionary times, the existing conditions of the homes and the legal status of the colonies during war times, and as existing before and after the Revolution. We have been honored by addresses from men and women of both local and national distinction, which have added much to the pleasure and success of our social gatherings which have been a marked feature in our plan of work from the very inception of the chapter.

February, 1897, marks the establishing of a systematic contribution to the Memorial Continental Hall fund, and since that time the chapter has never failed to bring in a generous amount towards the completion of this beautiful memorial to the men in line who gave the world a new nation and that nation a great republic. Two years the chapter joined the other District of Columbia chapters in raising a large contribution for Memorial Continental Hall which was presented to congress by our state regent. All other years its contributions have been raised by the chapter alone and presented to

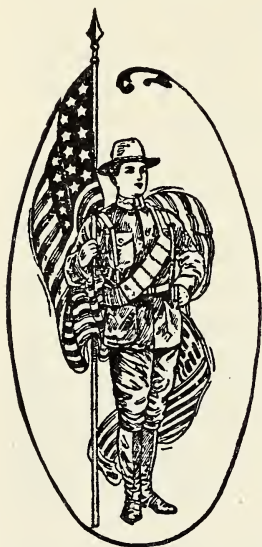
congress through its regent. Its first contribution was \$72, the result of a single lecture; \$100 secured to us one pair of central mahogany doors; another \$100 is the share we gave for the finishing of the District room in Continental Hall; other contributions ranging from \$25 to \$52 have swelled the total of the chapter's individual contributions to Continental Hall to \$449. While the finishing of Memorial Continental Hall is the central object for our contribution, and will be until its completion, we have not been unmindful that other sources also claim our sympathy and support as well. We have for years joined our sister chapters in a medal awarded for the best essay written by a student in the department of history in the George Washington University, added our mite to the Nurses' fund during the Spanish-American war, gave financial as well as active support to the state regent in making the first colonial ball for the benefit of Continental Hall a social as well as a financial success, contributed towards the support of the Paul Revere National Society and sustained a child, through the Society for the Education of Southern Mountaineers, for the past year.

A club house for a home for all District Daughters is our present ambition. The chapter took the initial steps for this by bringing its indorsement of the project to the state conference in April and have raised \$40, which is set aside as a nucleus for a building fund for this prospective home of the District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution, and are now looking toward the raising of our annual contribution for Continental Hall.

Four of our charter members have been called to their eternal home. A few have been transferred to form new chapters, and still others have resigned or been dropped from membership in the chapter. Still the growth of the chapter has ever been steady and satisfactory, and has increased from twelve charter members to its present number of eighty-two active members. Loyalty to each other, our chosen officers and the National Society have always been our principle, and *Unity* and *Patriotism* are ever our guiding stars.—M. E. S. DAVIS, *Registrar*.



**Army and Navy Chapter.**—The Army and Navy Chapter was founded December 10, 1894, at the residence of Mrs. Heger, its first regent. The charter members are, Caroline J.



Heger, Marion W. Hughes, Katharine R. Alden, Frances L. Miller, Rose F. Brackett, Mary McA. Smith, Sarah H. Purcell, Julia W. Clossion, Anna Stanley, Mary H. Cowles, Laura B. Weeks, L. M. Wright, Andrine N. Ennis, Margaret A. Offley, V. C. Kirkland, Mary C. Bates,



Katharine S. Bates, Mary L. Catlin, and Adele Z. Irwin.

From this foundation the chapter grew rapidly in numbers, and it is now the second largest in the District of Columbia. Its record is brilliant.

At the outbreak of the Spanish war it began its memorable relief work by sending contributions to the widows and orphans of the *Maine*. During this time two of our officers, Mrs. Sternberg, regent, and Mrs. Alden, historian, were members of the war committee of the National Society, and were instrumental in raising funds for the steam launch presented to the hospital ship *Missouri* by the Daughters of the American Revolution. At the close of that war the relief committee reported having distributed over \$300 in money and 600 garments. The committee was not disbanded, however, and continued in various ways to fulfill its mission. It sent reading matter to our insular possessions, until government appropriations made it unnecessary, cared for the poor and needy at

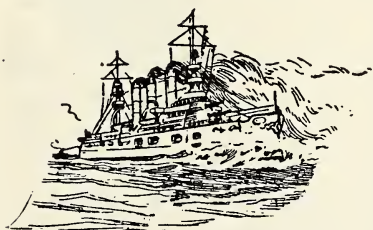


home and had a flourishing branch at Manila under Mrs. Crosby Miller. Entertainments were given and donations from various sources were received, the largest of which was given by Mrs. Frohman, of the Empire Theater, New York. With a portion of this the woman's exchange, luncheon and tea room was started, thus giving employment to a great many needy of the army and navy families. The good will was eventually sold and the funds so realized have been added to and carefully distributed at various times of necessity such as the disaster on board the *Missouri*, the earthquake at San Francisco, the hurricane in Florida, the explosion on board the *Bennington*, etc. There is at present no necessity for a relief committee as both the army and navy have regular relief societies, but the chapter still "lends a hand" whenever there is need. The chapter has made contributions to other causes, the Betsy Ross house, Prison Ship Martyrs' monument, Pocahontas monument, monument to Patrick Henry's daughter, Mary Washington memorial, Lafayette monument in France, Spanish war nurses' monument at Arlington, Protestant Episcopal cathedral at Manila, for a chime of memorial bells, its quota for the prize for the best essay on patriotism by a student of the George Washington University, the Fairbanks testimonial, and last but not least it has contributed over \$600 to Continental Memorial Hall. The chapter received the thanks of the National Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution for \$625 raised by the sale of photographs of Continental Hall by Mrs. Dubois, and also their thanks for the work of a committee composed of Mrs. Dubois, Mrs. Mannix, Mrs. Wheaton, Miss Webster and Mrs. Potts, who sold articles in the lobby at Chase's Theater during the session of the congress which netted the fund \$120.

But the relief work and the building of Continental Hall is not the only way our chapter has employed itself. Historical papers full of valuable data have been written by its members and read at their meetings, some of them of rare literary merit. The list is too long to insert here.

Chapter day, March 10, 1776, when the army and navy first successfully co-operated against the British, is celebrated as

the social day of the chapter. At that time the charter of the chapter framed in historic wood and metal from the *Constitution* and the *Kearsarge* is displayed, and the members wear their special pin made from the wood of the *Constitution* and the *Olympia* (Admiral Dewey's flagship) and presented by Admiral Hichborn. The wood and metal for the charter frame was obtained by Mrs. Allen, a regent, and the beautiful work was designed and supervised by Mrs. Baird. The chapter having thus a special interest in the historic old frigate *Constitution* was greatly shocked at the idea of her destruction and Mrs. Baird was authorized to write a memorial to President Roosevelt protesting against the sacrilege. A courteous reply was received by the chapter which congratulates itself upon the success of its efforts.



A bill before congress for the removal of the remains of John Paul Jones, the great naval hero, to this country naturally appealed to the chapter and our vice-regent, Mrs. Winston, not only brought the matter before

the chapter, but made such a stirring appeal to the national congress that it unanimously voted its sympathy with the object of the bill, and our vice-regent was made chairman of a committee to interview the United States congress and urge the passage of the bill. Meantime General Horace Porter, our ambassador to France, having found and fully identified the remains at his own expense, they were given into the care of the United States government, which sent a ship of war to bring them to this country to rest at Annapolis. The chapter delegated Mrs. Baird to prepare resolutions and a letter of congratulation to General Porter on the success of his work, and a cordial letter of appreciation was received in reply which is among the valuable archives of the chapter. The chapter sent beautifully engrossed resolutions of sympathy, prepared by Mrs. Baird, to Mrs. McKinley at the time of the tragic death of the President and has an appreciative letter from her in reply.

Apart from the great work done by the chapter it had had from the beginning a close connection with the National Society. Mrs. Brackett, a founder, after serving as vice-president general, corresponding secretary general and member of the advisory board was made first vice-president general when that office was created and after a service of five years in these offices was nominated for president.

Mrs. Sternberg, twice a regent, after two terms as vice-president general, was nominated for and nearly reached the presidency, lacking only a few votes. Mrs. Hetzel, one of the earliest members, was a vice-president of the National Society. Two of our regents, Mrs. Alden and Mrs. Main have successfully filled the office of state regent of the District of Columbia, each for two terms. One of our regents, Mrs. Main, was the recording secretary of the National Society, afterwards one of its vice-presidents for two terms and is now filling her second term as vice-president general in charge of organization, the next highest office to that of president general. Mrs. Sternberg as chairman of the building committee and also of the ways and means committee for raising funds for Continental Hall has done valuable work for that building, and many of our members have served and are now serving on that important committee. It would be impossible to give the services of all of our members who have served on important committees at all the congresses.

The chapter has had numerous gifts and legacies, the most valuable being three rings, a ruby, a diamond and a sapphire, presented by Major Markland as a memorial to his wife, with the request that a single rose be placed upon her grave at Arlington upon the anniversary of her death. The rings are now on sale to start a chapter memorial fund.

This is but a brief sketch of the long active work of the Army and Navy Chapter, a complete history of its distinguished members and its valuable papers would require more space than we are allotted.—MRS. G. W. BAIRD.



**Elizabeth Jackson Chapter.**—This chapter was organized January 11, 1898, and has just celebrated its tenth anniversary.

The chapter was named Elizabeth Jackson in honor of General Andrew Jackson's mother. As has been written of her, this "Elizabeth" "never had a silk dress, or a bonnet with a feather in it." But she was imbued with a pure and lofty spirit of patriotism. She gave two noble sons to the cause of liberty, and the third was fated to become president of the new republic.



*Mrs. Mary C. Wysong, Regent.*

In nursing the fever stricken sufferers of the prison ships, Elizabeth Jackson contracted a fatal illness, and fills an unknown grave.

The chapter was founded by its present regent, Mrs. Mary Camfield McClure Wysong.

In the ten years of its existence, it has responded to every call of the society. It gave freely of time and money during the Spanish war; helped the sufferers of the Jacksonville fire, and furnished alone and unaided the "Library" at Rocky Hill, New Jersey

(where Washington wrote his farewell address) and which has been aptly called the "Mount Vernon" of New Jersey.

The chief object of the chapter is the completion of Continental Hall. The women of the chapter have labored unselfishly towards this end, and have added each year \$100 to the fund. The chapter was the first in the District and the second in the society to give \$100 for a pair of mahogany doors for the Hall, and that same year gave \$100 to the building fund.

Mrs. Mary Camfield McClure Wysong, regent, comes of a



long line of patriotic ancestors, both of her and of the Elizabeth Jackson Chapter may be said:

"Being all which now thou art,"

"Be nothing which thou art not."

Mrs. R. Augustus Heaton, our newly elected vice-regent, is a lineal descendant of John Donelson, who with the one hundred and thirty-five emigrants under his command made the



*Mrs. R. A. Heaton, Vice-Regent.*

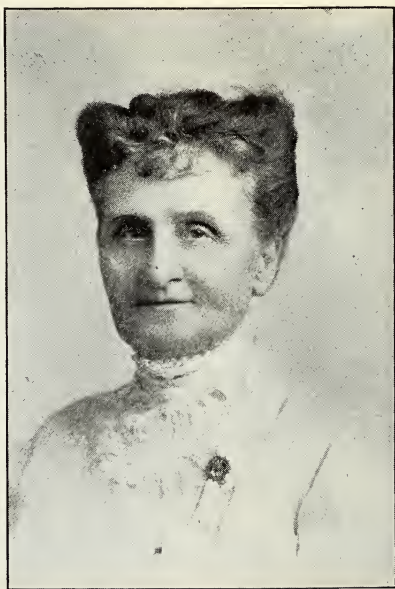
*Mrs. Maud S. Elmore, Registrar.*

perilous voyage down the Holston and Tennessee rivers. In Gilmore's "Advance of Western Civilization" he says, "The voyage has no parallel in modern history." John Donelson was afterwards murdered by the Indians.

Mrs. Maude Singleton Elmore is a descendant of an old Huguenot family of South Carolina, allied for generations with the history of Charleston. One of her ancestors, George Mosse, M. D., suffered imprisonment on the British schooner *Pack Horse* and his services to the country are spoken of in McCrady's "History of South Carolina."



**Constitution Chapter.**—This chapter was organized November 28, 1898, and hopes to hold a proper celebration of its tenth birthday next fall. The charter members were: Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. J. Ellen Lewis, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Mrs. Flora W. Patterson, Mrs. C. W. Pierce, Miss Elisabeth Pierce, Miss Virginia Prall, Mrs. Hannah B. Sperry, Miss Bell N. Tanner, Mrs. L. C. Williams. The membership has always been limited; hence there has even been a fraternity



*Mrs. A. VanNess Cattna, Regent.*

that could never pertain to a large chapter where every member could not possibly become well acquainted with every other member.

At the monthly meetings the papers and talks have been by our own members; the music, of no mean order, has been furnished by members, and the collation given by the member who in turn entertained the chapter.

All meetings are opened by the singing of "America," and reciting the Lord's Prayer in unison. After a short business session, the program of study follows.

Beginning with the study of colonial government and times, and coming down to the present, all phases of the constitution and its making, the lives of the presidents from that of the "Father of His Country" to that of the present incumbent, have been studied with care; and each member feels that she has learned many important lessons in a most agreeable school.

No small chapter has done more good work, contributed more generously to Continental Memorial Hall, and other helpful enterprises, or furnished more material for national officers than has Constitution Chapter. No other chapter has received such flattering mention in the press, as will be found in the editorial from the *Washington Post*, from which the is the following extract:

"One of the local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is named in honor of the Federal Constitution, the great instrument which, a hundred and sixteen years ago, 'we, the people of the United States,' who then numbered about one-twentieth our present total, did 'ordain and establish.' As the name implies, the Constitution Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is especially interested in that instrument, so much so that its members devote much time to studying and discussing it. This is well. Of all secular literature, ancient or modern, no other work ought to be more interesting than that to an American citizen. It is practicable for any person of average intelligence to acquire a knowledge of its general features. But it is not possible for any citizen, however learned in law, not even for a venerable member of the United States Supreme Court, to so interpret the Constitution on any new question arising under it as to be positively certain that his view will be sustained by a majority of that great tribunal."

The regents of the chapter have been: Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, now called regent emeritus; Miss Elisabeth Pierce, Mrs. Hannah B. Sperry, Miss Mary Wood, and Mrs. A. VanNess Cattna, the present incumbent.

The present officers are: Mrs. A. VanNess Cattna, regent; Mrs. Morgan D. Lewis, vice-regent; Mrs. G. M. Brumbaugh, recording secretary; Mrs. Chas. W. Brown, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. A. Arnold, treasurer; Miss Bell VanNess, registrar; Mrs. H. N. Couden, historian. Mrs. Morgan D. Lewis, the regent's alternative to the next Continental Congress.—MRS. HANNAH B. SPERRY, *Ex-Regent*.

**American Chapter.**—On April 10, 1906, American Chapter suffered a severe loss in the sudden death of the regent, Mrs. Patty Miller Stocking, who, in 1899, organized this chapter, the ninth in the District of Columbia, and who worked zealously and earnestly for its advancement and for the good of the National Society. In spite of her failing health and



*Mrs. L. H. Mattingly, Regent.*

strength her interest and enthusiasm continued until the end and her last words were about the chapter she founded and loved.

A meeting of the chapter was called in May in which Miss Theaker, as vice-regent, took the chair.

It was decided that the vacancy in the regency should be filled at the first meeting in the fall. A resolution of sincere regret and sorrow for the death of Mrs. Stocking was passed and the secretary was instructed to extend the heartfelt sympathy of the chapter to Mrs. Stocking's sister, after which the meeting adjourned.

At the September meeting, which was held at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Hodges, Mrs. Leonard Howard Mattingly was elected regent. Mrs. Mattingly was a charter member of the chapter and its first treasurer.

October 26, 1907, a euchre was given by the chapter for the benefit of Continental Memorial Hall, which was a decided success both socially and financially.

The chapter holds its monthly meetings at the residences of the members and a pleasant social hour is always enjoyed after the transaction of necessary business.

The chapter issued cards of invitation for an open meeting in January and welcomed its staunchest friends who braved the storm and sleet of the worst night in winter to wish the chapter success. During the season, four new members were added to the chapter roster.

When the donations to Continental Memorial Hall were made, American Chapter was proud to add her mite of twenty dollars with the earnest hope that the next year it might be doubled, proving that the chapter though weak in numbers was strong in faith and good works.

The chapter is working zealously to increase its membership by bringing into the National Society new Daughters and when succeeding to interest them in the many plans and high aims of the organization.

This year the special work of the chapter is to be the work for the school playgrounds of the city, a field in which there is much to be done. There are many excellent workers already in the field, ready and willing to show us how to help in the good cause, which should interest every Daughter as well as every mother in Washington as its success will assure us of the best foundation for good citizens, strong and active bodies and healthy minds.—MRS. L. H. MATTINGLY, *Regent*.

**Mary Bartlett Chapter** was organized under the name of Miriam Danforth in 1900. While it has never been a large chapter, it has the honor of having had, in proportion to its membership, more national officers than any other chapter in the country, and has also contributed to Continental Hall more per capita than any other chapter.



*Mrs. Woodbury Pulsifer, Regent.*

In 1905 it changed its name to Mary Bartlett, inasmuch as a goodly proportion of its members were descendants of her and her illustrious husband, Josiah Bartlett, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence from New Hampshire.

The accompanying cut shows the house where the Bartletts lived during the Revolution. The house was built in 1776, the former one on the same site having been burned by the Tories on account of Josiah Bartlett's "pernicious activity in behalf of the rebels." The large tree in front of the house is one of three linden trees which were brought from Philadelphia by



horse back and planted by him in 1776. This house has been bequeathed by will to the chapter by one of its former members, Miss Ella Bartlett, a great-granddaughter of the signer, after the life interest of her brother shall expire. Various interesting relics are owned by different members of the chapter, among them being a copy of the last Fast Day Proclamation, issued by the last president of New Hampshire; also a copy



*Josiah Bartlett's House.*

of the first Thanksgiving Proclamation issued by the first governor, these public officials being one and the same, Josiah Bartlett. The original letters from his majesty's secretaries depriving him of his commission as colonel and also of his commission as justice of the peace are other valued relics in the possession of members of the chapter.

The present officers are: Regent, Mrs. Woodbury Pulsifer; vice-regent, Mrs. Albert C. Gaw; secretary, Mrs. C. C. Bryan; treasurer, Mrs. John D. McChesney; registrar, Miss Elizabeth Peet.—MRS. AMOS DRAPER, *Founder of the Mary Bartlett Chapter.*

Mrs. Draper is Registrar General.

**Lucy Holcombe Chapter** was organized February 7, 1901, by Mrs. J. W. Holcombe. The officers were: Regent, Mrs. J. W. Holcombe; vice-regent, Miss Elizabeth P. Holcombe; secretary, Miss Alice Finckel; treasurer, Miss Eleanor



*Mrs. E. B. Townsend, Regent.*

M. Chamberlain; historian, Miss Harriet de B. Keim; registrar, Miss Alice Griggs.

In 1903 Mrs. J. W. Holcombe was elected recording secretary general, and Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins was chosen regent. In March of this year a reception was given by the chapter to Mrs. Fairbanks, president general, at the home of the regent.

The work of raising funds is always carried on with the view of contributing at each congress just as much as is possible towards the completion of Continental Hall, and for the last three years the chapter has contributed one hundred dollars each year to that fund. In 1903 a check for one hundred dollars was sent to the Treasurer General for the purchase of a pair of mahogany doors to be placed in Continental Hall.

In April, 1905, Mrs. Hodgkins was chosen state vice-regent, and Mrs. John Paul Earnest was elected chapter regent, and held that office until April, 1907, when she was elected corresponding secretary general. Mrs. Sallie R. Jillson, who has been recording secretary for several years, was elected regent of the chapter.

During Mrs. Earnest's regency the chapter became much interested in the effort to restore the grave of General Daniel Morgan.

In February, 1906, a reception was given by the chapter, at the home of the regent, to Mrs. Donald McLean, president general.

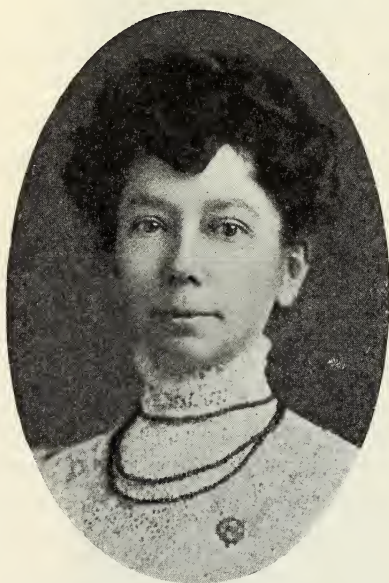
In November, 1906, the chapter presented a gavel to Our Flag Chapter in token of our love and esteem for their regent.

During the early winter of 1907, the chapter became much interested in the work of Neighborhood House, the regent and committee in charge making frequent visits there. Books and magazines were contributed, and on the evening of March 12, 1907, a social and musical entertainment was given at the Neighborhood House.

In the spring of 1907 Our Flag Chapter presented the Lucy Holcombe Chapter with an unusually beautiful silk flag. The gavel used at the chapter meetings is made of wood taken from the historic old frigate *Constitution*.

The present officers are: Regent, Mrs. E. B. Townsend; vice-regent, Mrs. F. A. Wolff; recording secretary, Miss Amy Greer Thompson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. A. Hill; treasurer, Miss Lily Hazelton; registrar, Mrs. Jas. E. Dagleish; historian, Mrs. Jessie Wood; chaplain, Mrs. F. A. Cunningham.—M. E. TOWNSEND, *Regent*.

**Potomac Chapter.**—Potomac Chapter was organized February 6, 1903, the fourteenth chapter in the District of Columbia. This chapter was formed by a dozen women, among whom the most active organizers were: Mrs. Mary Thompson Merwin, Miss Virginia E. Dade, Mrs. Drury Conway Ludlow, Mrs. Julia N. Hodge, Miss Rebecca Bell Branch, and Miss Lily Stratton Clark, for the purpose of having rotation in office and conforming more strictly with the constitution and by-laws of the National Society.



*Mrs. Drury C. Ludlow, Regent.*

Mrs. Mary Thompson Merwin was the first regent and did much toward the building up of the chapter.

The chapter was named by Miss Virginia E. Dade, now deceased, one of the most honored and best beloved members — named "Potomac" for the broad and stately stream on whose banks we live, which was so closely interwoven with the early history of our country and the life of the immortal Washington.

Our special aim is to help towards the completion of Continental Hall, and in the four years of our existence we have, by voluntary contributions alone, paid to the Continental Hall fund an average of two dollars per capita each year.

We are also interested in preserving bits of unwritten Revolutionary history, family traditions, relics, etc., pertaining to that period. An occasional meeting is given over to these stories of our Revolutionary forebears, gathered from old letters which some in our chapter are so fortunate as to possess, or relics with interesting histories which have been



handed down from generation to generation, and in one case from an old dairy of the North Carolina patriot, Daniel Glisson, the great-grandfather of our present registrar.

Potomac Chapter is a warm advocate of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, believing that the members must read the magazine in order to be well informed "Daughters."



*Miss Lily Clarke.*  
*Treasurer.*



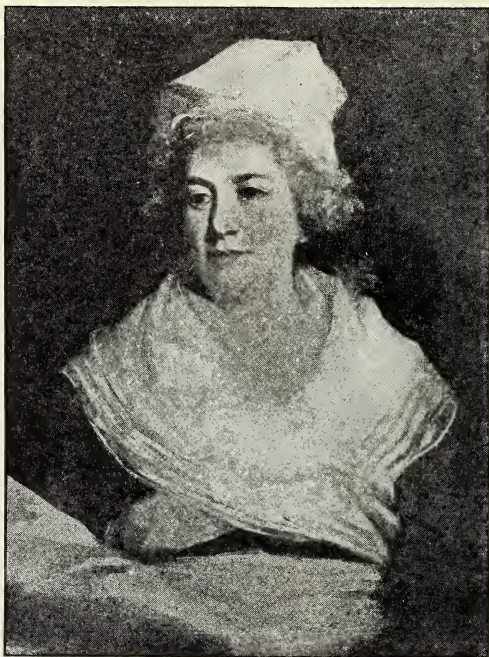
*Mrs. L. H. Quirollo.*  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

This winter the chapter has become interested in patriotic education and all that it stands for in the betterment of the social conditions and uplifting the boys and girls of to-day—our citizens of a future generation.

The present officers of the chapter are in addition to the regent: Mrs. Ellen Fitzhugh Wanamaker, vice-regent; Miss Vance Thornton, recording secretary; Mrs. Carlotta Ebert Quirollo, corresponding secretary; Miss Lily Stratton Clarke, treasurer; Miss Lily Vivian Keathley, registrar; Mrs. Rosalie Hollyday Bock, historian; Miss Rebecca Bell Branch, chaplain.—DRURY CONWAY LUDLOW, *Regent*.



**Sara Franklin Chapter**, No. 17, was formed February, 6, 1906, sixteen members. Our patron saint, Sara Franklin Bache, was the only daughter of Benjamin Franklin. She was the chief of the patriotic band of ladies who made clothing



*Sara Franklin Bache.*

for the half-clad soldiers, and sought to mitigate their sufferings during the severe winter of 1780. More than 2,200 women were at one time employed under her direction in sewing for the army. For this work she collected large sums.

Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks is our honorary member.

We do patriotic and charitable work. Our patriotic work consists of raising money for Continental Memorial Hall, assisting boys of the Junior Republic to become loyal citizens; we assisted in establishing the juvenile court and our members are active in all charitable associations.—MRS. C. D. MERWIN, *Regent.*

**Thirteen Colonies Chapter.**—Early in April, 1903, the following ladies: Mrs. Wm. Oscar Roome, Mrs. Letitia Tyler Sample, Miss Fanny Lee Jones, Miss Rebecca Craine Bronaugh, Mrs. T. Lawson Barraud, Mrs. William H. Glascock,



*Mrs. Oscar J. Roome, Regent.*

Mrs. Clement W. Bennett, Mrs. Mollie Brooke Crouch, Mrs. Vernon Dorsey, Miss Mary Virginia Agnew, Miss Emily Eyre Wilson, Miss Cynthia Elloise Cleveland, Mrs. Annie Fisher Cahoon, Mrs. Ellen Meade Clarke, Mrs. David Clinton Lyles, and Mrs. Wm. Robert McCaw; signed a formal application to the national board, asking for authority to organize a chapter, to be known as Thirteen Colonies Chapter. All these members, with one exception, had belonged for many years to another chapter, of which Mrs. Roome, formerly Miss Lilian Pike, had been the organizer and regent. Therefore, on the 11th day of April, 1903, when they met to organize the

Thirteen Colonies Chapter, every member voted for Mrs. Roome for regent.

It has increased to a membership of twenty-four. One member, Mrs. Bennett, died in 1906; and another, Mrs. Letitia Tyler Sample, died in December, 1907. The latter had become a member of the national society in February, 1893, at the earnest solicitation of Miss Lilian Pike, to whom she was sincerely attached; and Mrs. Roome now mourns the loss of a revered and valuable friend. Mrs. Sample was not eminent merely as a daughter of President Tyler, but by reason of her high character and great attainments, her dignified deportment and noble endurance of adversity, commanded the respect and admiration of all who met her.

Thirteen Colonies Chapter is a quiet and unpretending chapter, which does not care to be so very strenuous, but only to do its duty under all circumstances, and to keep that *esprit de corps* that is incumbent on every chapter. As it has never adopted any special line of work, we have nothing of sufficient importance to chronicle and will close with the quotation: "They also serve who only stand and wait."—LILIAN PIKE ROOME, *Regent*.

**Continental Dames Chapter** was organized February 11, 1903, at the home of Mrs. Harry T. Guss, with a charter membership of fifteen members. After the formal call of the meeting, the following officers were chosen: Regent, Mrs. Sarah Chace Guss; vice-regent, Mrs. Julia Allen; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bates Warren; recording secretary, Mrs. John Warren; treasurer, Miss Maybelle A. Brooks. The chapter now numbers twenty-one active members and two honorary members, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood and Miss Mary Desha, to whom the society owes so much. It was the first chapter formed of young ladies in the District. The chapter gave one hundred dollars for a chair for the use of the president general on the platform of the auditorium in the Continental Memorial Hall. The regent has been presented with a gavel made from a tree which grew in a corner of the old church on Jamestown Island.—MRS ELIZABETH MCCARTHY, *Historian*.





*Mrs. Harry T. Guss, Regent, Continental Dames.*

**Captain Molly Pitcher Chapter** is almost too young to be said to have a history. However we, its members, feel that a beginning has been made. In naming our chapter—the initial event in our history—the story of the bravery of a revolutionary character, Captain Molly Pitcher, is perpetuated. That in itself is an important thing, for the names and the history of the illustrious people of revolutionary times must not be forgotten or lost in the increasing remoteness of the past. Everyone knows the story of Molly Pitcher, whose real name was



*Mrs. Albert J. Gore, Regent.*

Mrs. Mary Hays, but on account of some things to be mentioned later, a brief sketch will not be out of place. She was the wife of John Hays, a gunner in the first artillery, Continental line, of the Pennsylvania troops. The conflict in which Molly attained renown was that of Monmouth, whither the British forces had retreated from Philadelphia and where they were overtaken by the Continental forces under Washington. The battle took place in the heat of summer, on a July day, when the thermometer registered 96° in the

shade. Molly, with a heart full of sympathy for those brave men, carried water back and forth in a pitcher from a nearby spring. "Molly with the pitcher" was soon shortened to Molly Pitcher and this soubriquet outlives her real name. The deed for which Molly Pitcher's name is made illustrious occurred when her husband was shot down and a call was made for some one to take his place. As no one responded, Molly Pitcher came forward and took up the rammer, serving faith-

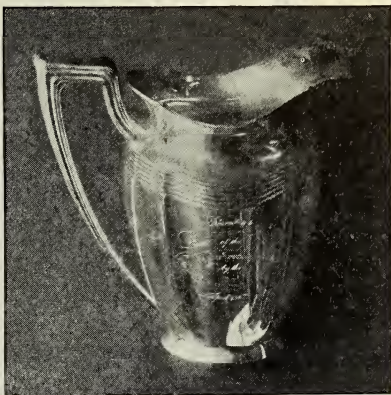


fully throughout the battle amidst the smoke and heat. What wonderful courage and bravery! Ought we not to be proud of such a woman and keep her memory fresh?

Our officers are: Regent, Mrs. Albert Gore; vice-regent, Mrs. W. S. Chesley; secretary, Miss Naomi Thompson; treasurer, Miss Harriet Richardson; registrar, Miss Eva, Towles; historian, Miss Lucy Madeira.

Mrs. Gore still continues as our regent, of whose ability and popularity we are very proud. Mrs. Gore was born in Washington and is the daughter of Mr. Philip Larner. Her grandfather, Mr. Noble D. Larner, was president of the Sons of the American Revolution, and her mother is a charter member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Gore is entitled to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution through five revolutionary ancestors.

Last year, for the benefit of Continental Hall, we gave a large euchre party, and from the sale of tickets we made, clear of expenses, fifty dollars. At the suggestion of, our regent we put this sum in a beautiful silver pitcher, which, at the meeting of the sixteenth continental congress, our regent presented to Mrs. McLean in behalf of Continental Hall. The pitcher is of colonial design. Engraved on one side are the words: "Presented to Continental Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution from the Captain Molly Pitcher Chapter, April, 1907" and on the other side is the insignia of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The pitcher is to be used at all the meetings of the continental congress.—HARRIET RICHARDSON, *Historian*.



**Our Flag Chapter.**—Our national emblem and all it represents has a large place in our chapter thought, hence it was voted to be eminently appropriate that we follow the example given us by the children of the public schools, have the salute



*Mrs. Donald McLean, Honorary Member.*

to the Flag as a part of the program of every meeting. "I pledge allegiance to the Flag and to the republic for which it stands—one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all"—is a sentiment to which all true Americans should heartily respond.

Two large silk flags will be given again this year to the pupils of the foreign night school of our city writing the best essays on the subject, "The Honor and Advantage of American Citizenship."



*Mrs. W. V. Cox, Regent.*

most pathetic. The assignment of Our Flag Chapter to the committee on patriotic education by our state regent was cordially welcomed and an earnest effort made to further every plan possible by that committee.

The chapter has a place on the committee, looking to the passage of a law regulating child labor, this work is in the interest of good citizenship, and also of marking historic spots, one of these the grave of the widow of a soldier of the Revolution, Anne Royal, in the Congressional Cemetery, is each year remembered by Our Flag Chapter.

With all these well merited ways of carrying out the aims

The words of love and admiration expressed by the two young Russian Jews who won the flags last year, for *their* flag and for the protection and peace which had come to them since coming under its benign care was



*Mrs. A. H. Semmes, Vice-Regent.*



*Founder  
of*



*Our Flag  
Chapter.*

*Mrs. A. G. Wilkinson.*



*Mrs. H. B. Polkinhorn,  
Recording Secretary.*



*Miss Mary Duncanson,  
Corresponding Secretary.*

and purposes of our great national organization, kept ever before us, there is still another which our hearts ever hold in loyal remembrance—our Memorial Hall.

The anniversary of the victory of Yorktown, the 19th of October, was chosen as "Our Flag" Chapter day.

Our Flag Chapter, the 19th to be organized in Washington



*Miss Mamie A. Emery, Treasurer.*



*Mrs. John Ritchie, Jr., Registrar.*

City, has almost doubled its membership in the year and a half of its existence. Ever rejoicing in all honors accorded our flag, the chapter is earnest in supporting all measures looking to the protection of the "Stars and Stripes," from indignity. A resolution of thanks and appreciation was voted the Hon. Joseph H. Choats, for his recent beautiful tribute to the flag, also to the court of the State of Nebraska for its decision concerning the proper use of our nation's emblem, to Associate Justice John M. Harlan, for his decision sustaining the action of that court and to our honored fellow citizen, General John M. Wilson, who is endeavoring to have our national legislators make such laws as will prevent the misuse of our flag.—SUE B. WILKINSON, *Honorary Regent.*





*Mrs. Donald McLean and her daughter, Emily.  
The two Emily Nelsons now living, granddaughter and great-grand-  
daughter of her for whom the Chapter is named.*

**The Emily Nelson Chapter** was formed by Mrs. George G. Martin (Mary Lawrence) and organized January 11, 1907, with twenty-one charter members. Mrs. Martin was chosen regent, Mrs. John J. Myers, vice-regent; Mrs. Henry V. Boynton, recording secretary; Mrs. George W. Love corresponding secretary; Mrs. George S. Wainwright, registrar; Mrs. Frank J. Lewis, treasurer; Mrs. Corra Bacon-Foster, historian; Mrs. William M. Newell, chaplain; Mrs. Samuel Cornwell, recording secretary.

The practical work for the past year has been for the Continental Hall fund. The historic work has been along lines of original research.

The first social meeting was given on the evening of January 11, 1907, when our beloved President-General, Mrs. Donald McLean, was the guest of honor. She gave the members and their guests one of her interesting and inspiring talks on her recollections and loving remembrances of her grand-mother, the first Emily Nelson for whom she was named and for whom we had the honor of naming our chapter.

Emily Nelson was a "Real Daughter," General Roger Nelson, of the Revolution, being her father. Prospect Hall, a mile from Frederick, was the family seat—an imposing Colonial building, surrounded by a park and commanding a beautiful outlook over the Blue Mountains and the valley of Frederick and of the Lingamore. In this old place, the *present* Emily Nelson (Ritchie McLean) President-General, was born.

The original Emily Nelson (who married Judge Wm. Pinkney Maulsby) was a woman of marked intellectual force, being one of the earliest women writers of the country. Her daughter Betty, who married Judge John Ritchie was the mother of the President General.

Mrs. Martin descends from brave and distinguished ancestry, Major and Captain Lawrence on her father's side and Judge Johnathan Sturges of Fairfield, Conn., on her mother's.

In the Emily Nelson Chapter are two members of the National Board, Mrs. Boynton, librarian general and Mrs. Gadsby, historian general.—MRS. CORRA BACON-FOSTER, *Chapter Historian*.

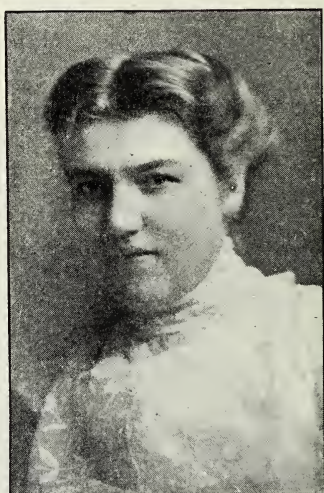
**Marcia Burns Chapter** was organized June 5, 1907 and was named in honor of Marcia Burns, the only child of David



*Mrs. Ellis Logan, Regent.*



*Mrs. Redwood Vandegrift.  
Vice-Regent.*



*Mrs. Otto Veerhoff.  
Recording Secretary.*

Burns, the stern old Scotchman who reluctantly sold his acres that the government might locate the Federal City on the banks



of the Potomac. Marcia Burns was born in 1782 and lived in the old Burns Cottage until 1820. When having married



*Mrs. F. A. St. Clair.*  
*Assistant Recording Secretary.*



*Mrs. H. N. Doocy.*  
*Corresponding Secretary.*



*Baroness von Dachenhausen.*  
*Parliamentarian.*

Major John P. Van Ness, they built the mansion which still stands on C street just across from Continental Hall. Here

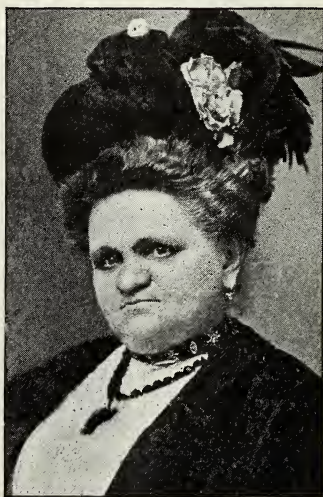
were entertained presidents, statesmen, diplomats and eminent foreigners in regal style. Marcia Burns Van Ness would not



*Mrs. J. C. Dowell.*  
*Treasurer.*



*Mrs. L. D. Ellicott.*  
*Registrar.*



*Mrs. C. M. Pepper, Historian.*

allow the old Burns Cottage, in which her father had lived and died, to be torn down. It became to her almost a sanc-



tuary. In 1815 she founded the Washington Orphan Asylum which has been successfully continued to the present time. She was one of the noblest and best known women identified with the history of Washington City. She was regarded almost as a saint; and on the day of her funeral both houses of congress adjourned, a mark of respect never shown to any other woman.

The chapter was organized by Mrs. Ellis Logan, and is limited to fifty-five members. The list is filled and a waiting list is formed. The chapter is composed entirely of new members, with the exception of the regent. The following is the list of officers: Mrs. Ellis Logan, regent; Mrs. Redwood Vandegrift, vice-regent; Mrs. Otto Louis Veer-



*Mrs. G. S. Warm, Chaplain.*

hoff, recording secretary; Mrs. Francis A. Saint Clair, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Helen Nelson Doocy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Julian C. Dowell, treasurer; Mrs. Lidie Dyre Ellicott, registrar; Mrs. Charles M. Pepper, historian; Mrs. Gilbert S. Warn, chaplain; Baroness von Dachenhausen, parliamentarian.

The chapter has offered a prize in gold to the Maury School to be given to the pupil writing the best essay on the American Flag. Plans are now being made for an entertainment for the benefit of Continental Memorial Hall.

A chapter of Children of the American Revolution is being formed of children of members of Marcia Burns Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. It will be named Elbertine Burns Van Ness in honor of Marcia Burns Van Ness' only child. The Baroness von Dachenhausen will be president of the chapter.

**Louisa Adams Chapter.**—The chapter was named in honor of Louisa Catherine Adams, wife of John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States; was organized November 6, 1907, in Washington, D. C.



*Mrs. Thomas H. Johnston, Regent.*

Mrs. Thomas Hamer Johnston (Caroline Dorsey Johnston) was elected regent. It was by her efforts that the chapter came into existence and it was added to the numerous patriotic sisterhood of District of Columbia chapters. Mrs. Johnston chose the chapter name, Louisa Adams, in compliment to the distinguished woman, whose ancestry was the same as that of our regent, the blood of the eminent Dorsey family of Maryland flowing in the veins of both.

Three chapter meetings have been held and the utmost enthusiasm prevails. Ways and means toward raising funds

for the completion of Memorial Continental Hall have been considered and the utmost efforts of the members pledged to that end. Although few in number, the Louisa Adams Chapter is determined to make itself an active and useful part of the society.

Our regent, Mrs. Johnston, has been appointed chairman of the important committee on child labor just inaugurated by the District Daughters, to investigate and report upon this subject of national interest.

The members of the Louisa Adams Chapter on the state magazine committee reports that a majority of the chapter members have become since organization subscribers to the *AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE*.

The regent of the Louisa Adams Chapter, Mrs. Caroline Dorsey Johnston, only daughter of the late Baker Johnson Dorsey, of San Francisco, who was consul for San Salvador in 1870. Her mother was Miss Caroline Camp Jackson, of New York City. Mrs. Johnston was born in San Francisco and married Mr. Thomas Hamer Johnston, of Ohio, son of Judge Sanders W. Johnston, of Kentucky.

On her paternal side Mrs. Johnston is related to the Maryland families of Johnson, Worthington, Ridgley, Griffith, Grundy and Hammond. From her mother she inherits the blood of the Puritans, descending from the Camps, who emigrated to Connecticut from England in 1637, the Keys, Baldwins, Kelloggs, and the Chester families. Also from the colonial Lieutenant Governor Gold and Governor Thomas Wells, of Connecticut.

She descends from Edward Dorsey who came from England with his three sons and had land grants in 1651. The Dorseys, of Maryland, trace their family back to the crusaders to the Holy Land.

Mrs. Johnston's colonial descent is from the Honorable John Dorsey, a member of the House of Burgesses in 1692 and also a member of the council in 1710 to 1715, and also colonel Nicholas Greenberry of Maryland, who was acting governor of the province in 1693 and was a member of the council of Sir Lionel Capley the first royal governor of the province in 1692.

Her Revolutionary ancestors were Lieutenant Colonel John Dorsey, Lieutenant Colonel Vernon Hebb, Colonel Baker Johnson, Colonel Nicholas Worthington, Captain Asaph Whittlesey, and his father, Captain Eliphalet Whittlesey, who also served for four years in the colonial wars, and Isaac Camp, who was with the army at Valley Forge.

Mrs. Johnston has been a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution since 1895 and also belongs to the National Society of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America.—CATHARINE C. FARRAR, *Historian*.

**The Judge Lynn Chapter** organized February 22, 1908, with the following thirteen members: Mrs. Bertha M. Robbins, founder and regent; Mrs. J. B. Schafhirt, Mrs. M. B. Mercer, Mrs. W. E. Boulter, Mrs. S. G. W. Benjamin, Miss Edith Benjamin, Mrs. Arthur Copeland, Mrs. W. D. Slaughter, Miss A. M. Ritchie, Miss M. E. Lyman, Miss Helen Drake, Mrs. Almira L. H. Atkinson, Mrs. Mary M. H. Goff. We are too young to have a history, but the history of our ancestors is to be saluted. Our President General honored us by bestowing upon us, our name Judge Lynn, being one of her Revolutionary ancestors.

Judge David Lynn was one of the twelve justices of Frederick County, Maryland, who on November 23, 1765, repudiated the British Stamp Act, ignored its existence and transacted the business of Frederick County Court as though the act had never been passed. This was the first official action taken by any corporate body, in the country and thus David Lynn was one of the first to strike a blow for and assist in establishing American independence.

Massachusetts, Vermont, New York, Georgia, Connecticut, Maryland, West Virginia are proud of their loyal sons—our patriots. We hope to help along the noble cause, "Home and Country," and with the inspiration given us by our noble leader, we will do our share, also to give every assistance in our power to Continental Hall, not only donations of money, but relics towards the museum to honor the memory of our sacred dead:—MRS. BERTHA M. ROBBINS. *Founder of Judge Lynn Chapter*.



## NOTES.

The following chapters have sent in the names of many new subscribers for the magazine as the result of the activity of the new state magazine committee: Dolly Madison, Continental, Columbia; Mary Bartlett; Lucy Holcombe, Our Flag, Marcia Burns, Louisa Adams and Judge Lynn.

The Mary Bartlett and Our Flag Chapters lead in the number of advertisements secured for this state number of the magazine.

The District of Columbia has already contributed \$11,671.75 to the Memorial Continental Hall building fund.

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As will be seen, here is presented a special number of the magazine, according to the plan formulated by the magazine committee of last year, of which Mrs. Robert E. Parks was chairman. This has been the work of three of four months and only the indefatigable labors of Mrs. Hodgkins made it possible. This special work cannot be done in a short time. It takes weeks of work in securing, culling and arranging material, and to this Mrs. Hodgkins gave her time for many days.

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The editor has on hand a great quantity of very valuable material from all parts of the United States. This will be given to the public as speedily as possible. It includes state conference reports, chapter work, dedication of tablets, revolutionary records and much other patriotic material of special worth.

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The editor calls attention to the fact that Mrs. Richard J. Barker, Tiverton, R. I., is the chairman of the magazine committee. Her wide experience and great ability fit her especially for this important position. As vice-president general she has fulfilled every duty to which she has been called. Her plans for the advantage of the magazine will be presented at the coming congress.

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Currency often goes astray.

## STATE CONFERENCES

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**Massachusetts State Conference.**—The Massachusetts state conference was held in the Arlington Street Church, Boston, November 12th. The large edifice filled with Daughters from all over the state. Mrs. Charles H. Masury, state regent, presided, and on the platform were Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, vice-president general; Mrs. Greenlief Wadleigh Simpson, past vice-president general, and the state officers. The new Daughters of the American Revolution flag and "Old Glory" were in evidence and cut flowers abounded.

Mrs. Masury made a dignified address of welcome and was presented with a beautiful floral tribute by Mrs. William H. Wentworth, of Hannah Winthrop Chapter. In her speech she voiced the large majority present in fitting words expressive of the high regard felt toward the state regent and pledged anew the loyalty of Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. William H. Alline, regent of Paul Revere Chapter, responded to Mrs. Masury's address, and many regents rose and added their words of appreciation for services ably rendered.

Reports of officers and standing committees occupied the morning session which opened with organ music, prayer by the state chaplain, Mrs. L. B. Hatch, and the reading of the records by Mrs. Mary E. Marshall. The most interesting report was that of Mrs. Masury, showing an increase in membership during the year of 1,212 and a total of 5,297; 7 new chapters organized and several in process of formation; \$3,102.50 have been contributed to Memorial Continental Hall, including the \$2,000 for the column and \$25.00 for the state shield; 65 members have died during the year, 4 of them "Real Daughters," and there are 225 members-at-large. New year books were distributed and they show 70 chapters in the state and give a list of all committees, and a new one on child labor.

Mrs. Bates reported on her recent visit to Washington to the board meeting and presented interesting figures regarding many things of vital interest. She urged continued work for Memorial Continental Hall and aroused enthusiasm on the subject.

Mrs. Charles H. Bond reported that the money was nearly all in for the purchase of the Darius Cobb painting of "Washington on Dorchester Heights" to be placed in the Hall when completed as a memorial to the late Mary A. Livermore, who greatly desired it to adorn the walls of the Daughters' home.

Various recommendations were presented and acted upon, one for chapters to set apart one day for the study of the life and character of John Greenleaf Whittier; another for a study of frigate *Constitution* now restored and at the navy yard.

The business was interspersed with music by the Appleton Quartet of Women; solos by Miss Laura F. Eton and a reading of "New England's Chevy Chase" by Miss Marie Ware Laughton, regent of the Committee of Safety Chapter.

It was an inspiring conference, the utmost harmony prevailing. It was a well deserved tribute to the state regent, Mrs. Masury, who has worked so indefatigably in the interest of the society.—MARION HOWARD BRAZIER, *Assistant State Historian*.

In the History of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution has been given to the world a comprehensive account of much patriotic work accomplished and planned, all of which is interwoven with much entertaining history, colonial and revolutionary. Her sons and daughters are scattered the wide world over. Each one has a stake in the old home state. To them and to all others we commend this book.



## REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS

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This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of the War for American Independence, which records may be helpful to those desiring admission to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the registrars of chapters. Such data will be gladly received by the editor of this magazine.

ROSTER OF CAPT. RUMSEY'S COMPANY, HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND.  
Benjamin Rumsey, Captain—No. 6.

Witness our hands this 16th day of September, 1775.

Benjamin Rumsey,	Isaac Hall,
Alexander Cowan,	John Gray,
John Beale Howard,	Richard Holloway,
Isaiah Linton,	Daniel Tredwell,
Thos. Gassaway Howard,	Benjamin Scarff,
Clement Lewis,	William Reed,
Wm. Copeland Goldsmith,	James Price,
Jonathan W. Lewis,	Richard Wooden,
John Day, Jr.,	Zepp Tolley,
George Goldsmith Presbury,	Thomas Cole,
John Hammond Dorsey,	William Osborn,
Roger Boyce,	Moses Haslet,
Benjamin Wilson,	John Robert Harrison,
Samuel G. Osborn,	Nicholas Eckson,
John Allender, Jr.,	John Wilson, doctor,
James Bailey,	Joseph Finley,
John Sewell,	Thomas Taylor,
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John Devin,	Richard Hackett,
	John Stewart.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT TO PERSONS DESIRING  
TO ATTEND THE SEVENTEENTH CONTINENTAL CON-  
GRESS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLU-  
TION, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The Trunk Line Association, embracing the Grand Trunk Railway, New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, West Shore Railroad, Erie Railroad, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, Lehigh Valley Railroad, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Philadelphia & Reading Railway, Pennsylvania Railroad, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, have agreed to authorize the usual concession of a fare and one-third on the Certificate Plan, to persons attending the Continental Congress next April.

As the NEW ENGLAND and CENTRAL Passenger Associations have stated that they were waiting for the Trunk line to take preliminary action before deciding, it is assumed that they will follow the same course.

The SOUTHEASTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION, embracing the territory south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi, will also probably grant the same concession.

The SOUTHWESTERN EXCURSION BUREAU abolished the Certificate Plan arrangements January 1, 1908. They have, however, a rate on almost all their lines of only two cents a mile.

THE WESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION report that at the time of the Congress the fares to Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis from a large part of their territory will be on the basis of two cents a mile. Hence if persons desiring to attend the Congress will purchase tickets to those points and then re-buy at any reduced rates which may be authorized therefrom, they will secure practically the same reduction in the territory of this Association as would be accorded by the fare and one-third on the basis of the old rates.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION have referred the matter to a committee of representative transcontinental lines, with power to act. It is expected that this committee will meet in Chicago or at some other central point in the near future. The result of their action will be announced in a later number of the magazine.

While the details of the arrangement have not yet been fully agreed upon, the following general instructions are submitted for your guidance:

1. Tickets at full fare for the going journey may be secured within three days prior to and during the first three days of the meeting. Be sure that when purchasing your going ticket you request a certificate. *Do not make the mistake of asking for receipt.*

2. Certificates are not kept at all stations. If you inquire at your station you will find out whether certificates and through tickets can be obtained. If not, the agent will inform you at what station they can be obtained. You can purchase a local ticket to that point and then buy a certificate and through ticket.

3. Be sure to apply at the railroad station for ticket and certificate at least thirty minutes before the departure of your train.

4. On your arrival in Washington present your certificate to Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Chairman Railroad Committee, Memorial Continental Hall.

5. It is expected that the special agent of the Trunk Line Association will be in attendance to validate certificates on April 22, 23 and 24. *A fee of twenty-five cents will be collected for each certificate validated.* If you arrive at the meeting and leave for home before the arrival of the special agent, or if you arrive at the meeting after the special agent has left, April 24, you cannot have your certificate validated, and consequently will not get the benefit of the reduction on the home journey. *No refund of fare will be made on account of failure to have certificate validated.*

6. The reduction on the return journey is contingent on an attendance of not less than one hundred persons holding certificates obtained from ticket agents at starting points, showing payment of full first-class fare of not less than seventy-five cents each. Therefore all persons coming to the Congress are requested to obtain certificates when purchasing tickets, whether they wish to use them or not, as one hundred certificates are necessary to secure the reduced rate.

7. Certificates are not transferable, and return tickets secured upon certificates are not transferable.

8. If the necessary number of certificates are presented and your certificate is duly validated, you will be entitled up to April 29 to a continuous passage ticket to your destination by the route over which you made the going journey, at one-third the limited fare.

N. B. Please read carefully the above instructions. Be particular to have the certificates properly filled out and certified by the railroad agent from whom you purchased your going ticket, as the reduction on return will apply only to the point at which such through ticket was purchased.

Application has been made to the railroads for an extension of time, upon payment of a small additional fee, to those desiring to remain in the east for thirty days. As soon as definite arrangements are concluded announcement will be made in the magazine.

The following information in regard to hotels has been secured and a list of boarding houses will be prepared for those who prefer such accommodation.

## HOTELS—EUROPEAN PLAN.

The New Willard, Pennsylvania Ave. and Fourteenth Street. Rates, single room, \$2.50 per day and upward; double room \$4.00 per day and upward.

The Raleigh, Pennsylvania Ave. and Twelfth Street. Rates, single room, \$2.00 per day, and upward; double room, \$3.00 per day, and upward.

The Arlington, Vermont Ave. between H and I Streets. Rates, \$2.00 per day, and upward.

The Shoreham, Fifteenth and H Streets. Rates, single room \$2.00 per day, and upward; double room \$3.00 per day, and upward

## HOTELS—AMERICAN PLAN.

The Cochran, Fourteenth and K Streets. Rates, single room \$3.50 per day, and upward; double room \$3.00 each per day, and upward.

Ebbitt House, Fourteenth F Streets. Rates, single room, \$3.00 per day, and upward.

The Arlington, Vermont Ave., between H and I Streets. Rates, \$4.00 per day, and upward.

The Bancroft, Eighteenth and H Streets. Rates, \$2.00 per day, and upward.

Hotel Richmond, Seventeenth and H Streets. Rates, \$3.50 per day, and upward.

Riggs House, Fifteenth and G Streets. Rates, \$3.00 per day, and upward.

The Shoreham, Fifteenth and H Streets. Rates, \$4.50 per day, and upward.

The Normandie, Fifteenth and I Streets. Rates, \$3.50 per day, and upward; \$3.00 per day to parties of ten or more.

George Washington Hotel, New York Ave. and Fifteenth Street. Rates, \$1.50 per day, and upward.

Arrangements are being made whereby we hope not only to offer to our delegates the privilege of obtaining, upon payment of \$25.00 the exclusive use of a coupe seating two persons, for the week of the Congress, as in former years, but also the exclusive use of a motor cab, for about the same amount. All persons desiring to avail themselves of this privilege should apply at least ten days before the Congress, to the Chairman of the Railroad Committee.

MRS. AMOS G. DRAPER,

*February 15, 1908.*

*902 F St., Washington. D. C.*



## GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

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By their pious shades we swear,  
By their toils and perils here  
We will guard with jealous care  
Law and liberty.—*Lunt.*

Inquirers are requested to observe the following suggestions:

1. Write plainly, especially proper names.
2. Give, when possible, dates or approximate dates, localities, or some clue to the state in which the ancestors lived.
3. *Inquiries for ancestors who lived during or near the Revolutionary period will be inserted in preference to those of an earlier period.*
4. Enclose stamp for each query.
5. Give full name and address that correspondence when necessary may be had with inquirers.
6. Queries will be inserted as early as possible after they are received, but the dates of reception determinate the order of their insertion.
7. Answers, partial answers or any information regarding queries are urgently requested and all answers will be used as soon as possible after they are received.

*Mrs. Lydia Bolles Newcomb,  
Genealogical Department, American Monthly Magazine,  
New Haven, Connecticut.*

Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

### ANSWERS.

1023. SAVAGE.—Vol. XIII, p. 855, "Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution" says: Abraham (also Abram) Savage of Ashfield, private, Capt. Ebenezer Webber's Co., Col. John Fellow's regiment. Muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775, enlisted May 4, 1775, service three months, three days; also company return dated Dorchester, Oct. 7, 1775; also order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Dorchester Camp, Dec. 25, 1775; also drummer, Capt. Benjamin Phillips' Co., Lt. Col. Timothy Robinson's detachment of Hampshire Co. militia, muster roll dated at Ticonderoga, Feb. 24, 1777, enlisted Dec. 23, 1776, to expire March 23, 1777; also Capt. Abel Dinsmore's Co., 1777, to serve until last of Nov., 1777, with Northern Army.—M. A. K.

1031. SMITH.—In the list of "New York in Rev." is found the name of George Smith, a member of the first Provincial Congress in New York, May, 1775, from Charlotte Co. He was also appointed from Suffolk Co., N. Y., to procure arms in 1776.

1094. FRENCH.—Ozias French, private in Capt. Solomon Brown's Co., Col. Elisha Porter's Reg., Hampshire Co., enlisted July 31, 1779, discharged Sept. 1, 1779, service one month, six days, travel included, at New London, Conn. (Vol. VI, p. 88, Mass. Soldiers and Sailors).—M. A. K.

1101. (5). TOLLES.—Henry Tolles, Sr., was b. 1694, died 1772. Deborah Clark, his wife, d. 1788. They were married Feb. 15, 1727.—E. J. T.

1105. WARREN.—Peter Warren came from Devonshire, Eng., 1650; he married ——— Tucker and settled in Boston. Their children were Betsey<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, married Deborah Williams; Hannah<sup>2</sup> and Peter<sup>2</sup>, died a bachelor. Children of Joseph<sup>2</sup> and Deborah were Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, died without issue; Deborah<sup>3</sup>, unmarried; Joseph<sup>3</sup>, married Mary Stevens; Hannah<sup>3</sup>, married ——— Chipman. Children of Joseph<sup>3</sup> and Mary were Samuel<sup>4</sup>, a bachelor; Joseph<sup>4</sup> (Gen. Warren), married Elizabeth Hooton; Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> married ——— Tucker; John<sup>4</sup> (Dr. John), married ——— Collins, daughter of Gov. Collins of R. I. Gen. Joseph<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth had three children, two sons who died young and a daughter<sup>5</sup> who married ——— Newcome and had two children, a son<sup>6</sup> and a daughter<sup>6</sup>. The latter married the late Dr. Buckminster Brown, of Boston.—C. S. B. (a great-grandniece).

WARREN.—I know Gen. Joseph Warren was not a descendant of Richard Warren of the *Mayflower*, but from a cousin who came to America later. He married Elizabeth Hooton, and of their four children two sons died unmarried, one daughter married Gen. Arnold Welles and had no children, the other married Judge Horace Newcomb who married Sarah Wells Alvord of Greenfield. Their son, Joseph Warren Newcomb, Jr., married Mary Sumner of Hartford, Conn., great-granddaughter of Gen. Israel Putnam.

They had one son, now in U. S. army. He and his two daughters are the only living descendants of Gen. Joseph Warren. Dr. John Warren, brother of Gen. Joseph, was a surgeon in the Continental army, attached to Washington's staff. He afterwards founded the first medical school in America at Harvard—C. M. C. S.

WARREN.—I can give one of the sisters of Gen. Joseph Warren, as she married into the family of my gr.-gr.-grandfather—Amos Knowlton, b. July, 1746, son of Churchill and Jane (Rogers) Knowlton, married April 8, 1766, Mary Warren, sister of Gen. Joseph. The Knowlton Genealogy, which I have not at hand, gives their descendants.—F. B. H.

1125. WHITNEY—FARRELL.—John<sup>4</sup> Whitney b. at Stratford, Conn., Jan. 17, 1720, d. at Branford, March 29, 1905, aged eighty-five years,

and married March, 1751, Deborah . . . . . Among his children were John<sup>s</sup> b. April 13, 1754, d. in Branford, Sept. 8, 1835, married 1st March 1, 1776, Amy Howd (the mother of his children), and Margaret<sup>s</sup> bapt. July 3, 1768. She married 1st at Branford George Farrell, born in R. I. a ship builder. John<sup>s</sup> Whitney, son of John and Amy, b. Nov. 3, 1785, d. Dec., 1857, married 1836 Statira Farrell, his cousin, b. April 13, 1789.

George Farrell enlisted Sept. 27, 1779, discharged Nov. 8, 1779; served under Col. Samuel Wyllys. John<sup>s</sup> Whitney b. 1754 was in Rev. service and was the only one by that name who survived to be a pensioner in New Haven Co. in 1832. (Whitney Family, Conn. Men in Rev.)—M. A. K.

There is an extensive genealogy of the Whitney family published.

### QUERIES.

1138. (1) ELLIS.—Information desired of the children of Philip Ellis who lived at Sandwich, Mass., at the time of the Rev. War, or any service of said Philip in the war.

(2) DICKINSON.—Also of John Dickinson, b. at Hatfield, Mass., Oct. 24, 1744, d. at Adams, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1816. Was he in Rev. service?—H. J. G.

1139. SWEENEY—FAULKNER.—John Sweeney, b. in Roscommon Co., Ireland, 1759, came to America 1784, settled in Carmel, Dutchess Co., N. Y., and 1786 married Catherine Faulkner (or Fauconier), daughter of William Fauconier, granddaughter of Peter Fauconier of New Castle, N. Y. Any information desired.—M. O.

1140. (1) POOL—BROWN.—Ancestry of Elizabeth Pool is desired. She was b. April, 1718, in Gloucester Co., Vir.; d. Dec. 4, 1784, in Culpepper Co.; married James Brown b. in Middlesex Co., Vir., April 29, 1708, d. April 14, 1784, in Culpepper Co., Vir. The Rev. service of James Brown is wanted.

(2) Davis—Brown.—Ancestry of Ann Davis b. April 19, 1746, in Caroline Co., Vir.; d. May 1, 1799, in Bourbon Co., Ky.; married James Brown, Jr., Nov. 16, 1764, in Culpepper Co. James Brown, Jr., was b. April 19, 1742, in Spottsylvania Co., Vir.; d. June 24, 1825, in Bourbon Co., Ky. He went to Ky. 1784. Was he in Rev. service?—J. P. S.

1141. HAIGHT—LANE.—Can anyone give me the parentage of Stephen Haight b. Nov. 12, 1760; d. Dec. 22, 1812. Also any information of his wife Abigail Lane who d. Dec. (or Feb.) 28, 1812, aged 51 years, 3 months, 16 days. Any history of the Haight family previous to 1780 will be much appreciated.—S. H. P. M.

1142. (1) RICHMOND—HOPSON.—Can anyone tell me where the will of Silas Richmond who died in New Milford, Conn., Feb. 21, 1784, can be found, or anything of the children of the youngest son Daniel who married ——— Hopson? The Richmond Gen. says he had no children, but family records indicate that he was my ancestor.

(2) BENNETT—GOODWIN.—My grandfather, Benjamin Bennett, married ——— Goodwin. He lived in Bainbridge, Ithaca and Dryden, N. Y., but his father came from Conn. and probably served from that state in the Rev. War. Benjamin Bennett had a sister Anise who married ——— Cushing.

(3) SMITH—STOEL.—Josiah Smith, of Ashford, Conn., married December 6, 1748, Mary Stoel, and had a son Josiah b. Oct. 3, 1758. Mary (Stoel) Smith d. Jan. 10, 1761, and he married 2nd, Dec. 29, 1761, Mary Walkins. Their children were Gregory, Joshua and Beulah. Can anyone help me in tracing the ancestry of Josiah Smith, or of the second wife, Mary Walkins?

(4) BENJAMIN—BEERS.—The ancestry is desired of Anna Benjamin of Stratford, Conn., who married about 1763 Stephen Beers of Stratford. She d. June, 1818. Was she the same Ann Benjamin who married Aug. 14, 1757, Alexander Fairchild? Can anyone give me the date of Alexander Fairchild's death?—M. C. S.

1143. HEARD—MOORE.—John Moore married in S. Car. Mary Duff. Their children were Alfred, Sarah who married my grandfather, Charles M. Heard, about 1800 in Milledgeville (or Millen), Ga., James who married Polly Heard, sister of Charles M. Greene, John who d. in Dresden, Tenn., Nancy who married ——— Burton; and Leah who married ——— Eppley. Either my great-grandfather Moore or his father served in Rev. War. Can any one give me his record or information of the family or of the Heard family who were granted a coat-of-arms in 1589? Also the ancestry of Major James Heard of the Rev. War who married Patsy, daughter of Gen. Daniel Morgan who died at the home of his daughter in Winchester, Vir.? Does the old Heard house still stand in Winchester? I have many family papers of interest to the Heard family.—S. W. H.

1144. (1) KING—STONE.—My grandfather, Anson King, was b. Feb. 15, 1788, d. 1841. He was son of Gideon King, of Salem, Mass. Anson King lived in Bloomfield and Olean. His wife was Sophia Stone b. in Guilford, Conn. Can No. 1055 in Sept. No. of the American Monthly, or in Oct. No. help me in my search for King ancestors?

(2) SANDERS—VAN CAMPEN.—Is there a history of the Sanders family of R. I.? My grandmother was Mary Sanders, daughter of George and Lydia Sanders, granddaughter of Hezekiah Sanders of R. I. Lydia Sanders was a Depew, who were Rev. War soldiers.—I. C. A.

1145. WEED—MANN.—Wanted, the names of parents, with dates of birth and death, of John Weed who served as sergeant and lieutenant in New Hampshire during the Rev. War. He is said to have been born in Stamford, Conn., Sept. 17, 1742, and d. in Balston Spa, N. Y., May 23, 1803. His wife was Hannah Mann. There were several John Weeds in the Rev. War. My ancestor is mentioned in the Reuegiue Gen.; also in the Mann Gen., as she was a daughter of Joseph Mann b. April 5, 1713.—M. R. D.



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## BOOK NOTES

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THE HISTORY OF THE BOWLES FAMILY. CONTAINING AN ACCURATE HISTORICAL LINEAGE OF THE BOWLES FAMILY FROM THE NORMAN CONQUEST TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY WITH HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND SOME PEDIGREES OF BOWLES FAMILIES IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN. Compiled and published by *Thomas M. Farquhar*. Philadelphia, 19th and Ellsworth Streets, 1907.

Beginning with the Saxon origin of the name and Norman origin of the blood, an authentic pedigree of the English parent family is given together with notices of "famous bearers of the name." The larger portion of the work is devoted to the Virginia, Maryland and New England branches of the family, with a number of historical and biographical notes. A list of references is given to the principal authorities consulted in the compilation of the book which will be found particularly helpful to members of the Virginia and Maryland lines.

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Gaspee Chapter, Providence, Rhode Island, Miss Mary Anne Greene, regent, has planned a year of interesting and helpful work and study. For a frontispiece, the book contains a picture of Mrs. William Richmond Talbot, honorary chapter regent and first honorary state regent of Rhode Island. In the Gaspee Room in her home the chapter was organized. The outline of the year's work indicates that the chapter members intend to live up to their motto:

Aim high, persevere,  
Dare all for honor of  
"Home and Country."

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Kentucky has issued a State Year Book which chronicles in a full and interesting manner the work of the entire state. It contains lists of the national and state officers, with the reports presented by the latter to the state conference. The full proceedings of the Conference together with reports from the chapters in their work and progress. Names of the members of the various committees appointed to carry out the year's chosen work are printed. The publication of this state year book is an admirable custom and one that might well be followed by all the states.

## IN MEMORIAM

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MRS. JOSEPHINE A. JANVRIN, vice-regent of Beloit Chapter, Beloit, Wisconsin, passed away January 5, 1908. She was a woman of rare ability and possessed a bright, sunny nature that made her presence always welcome. The chapter has sustained a great loss, and each member feels it a personal one.

MRS. LYDIA MOSS BRADLEY, only "Real Daughter" and oldest member of Peoria Chapter, Peoria, Illinois, died January 16, 1908, aged over 92 years. Mrs. Bradley gave to Peoria the 145 acres of beautiful land, named in honor of her daughter who died in 1864, Laura Bradley Park. The Bradley Polytechnic Institute and the Bradley Home for Aged Women are other gifts of this generous benefactor and philanthropist. Mrs. Bradley was of Revolutionary stock on both sides of her family, her father having been a captain and her paternal grandfather a chaplain in the Revolutionary army, while her maternal grandfather also served his country in those trying times.

MRS. EMILY DUNLAP WOOD, member of the Rev. James Caldwell Chapter, Jacksonville, Illinois, died recently. She was the wife of the Rev. N. N. Wood. Her death is a great loss to the community.

MRS. ARIAN HOLLISTER HALL, Rochelle Chapter, Rochelle, Illinois, died in June, 1907. Mrs. Hall was a charter member of the chapter and was greatly beloved by all.

MRS. ABBIE BRADFORD CROMWELL HOWLAND, member of Sea Coast Defence Chapter, Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts, recently departed this life, deeply regretted by a large host of friends and relatives. The chapter drew up beautiful resolutions expressing deep sorrow in the loss of one who "was loyal to her chapter and faithful to all life's duties." The resolutions were sent to the family and to the local press.

MRS. ELIZABETH WHITNEY CORNISH, member of the Fort Atkinson Chapter, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, died December 16, 1907. At the January meeting of the chapter, a beautiful tribute was paid to her memory by Mrs. R. C. Brewer, who spoke of her as a "valued and loyal member—a personal friend, one who was ever ready to show a sympathy in our sorrows and trials and a warm and hearty appreciation of our success."

MRS. MARGARET HERSMAN ELWANG, Columbian Chapter, Columbia, Missouri, died November 16, 1907. Mrs. Elwang was the wife of the Rev. W. W. Elwang, D. D., who, with a daughter, survives her. Upon the maternal side she traced direct descent from Captain William Tucker, of the New Jersey militia.



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THE NATIONAL SOCIETY  
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Daughters of the American Revolution

Headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

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1908.

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MRS. A. LEO. KNOTT, 1894.	MRS. MILDRED S. MATHES, 1899.
MRS. ELLEN H. WALWORTH, 1894.	MRS. MARY S. LOCKWOOD, 1905.
MRS. JOSHUA WILBOUR, 1895.	MRS. JULIA K. HOGG, 1905.
MRS. A. HOWARD CLARK, 1895.	MRS. WILLIAM LINDSAY, 1906.
MISS MARY DESHA, 1895.	MRS. HELEN M. BOYNTON, 1906.
	MRS. DE B. RANDOLPH KEIM, 1906.

## HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

Any woman is eligible for membership in the NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, who is of the age of eighteen years, and is descended from a patriot man or woman who aided in establishing American Independence, *provided the applicant is acceptable to the Society*. Family tradition alone in regard to the services of an ancestor, unaccompanied by proof will not be considered.

All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the *National Society*, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into local Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known as members-at-large).

Application Blanks and Constitutions will be furnished on request by the State Regent of the State in which you reside, or by the "Corresponding Secretary General" at headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be made out in *duplicate*, one of which is kept on file at National Headquarters and one returned to file with a Chapter should one be joined.

The application must be *endorsed by at least one member of the Society*. The application, when properly filled out, should be directed to "Registrar General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C."

The initiation fee is One Dollar; the annual dues are Two Dollars.

The sum of three dollars, covering the initiation fees and the annual dues for the current year, must accompany each application presented to the National Society direct for members-at-large. The sum of two dollars, covering the initiation fee and one-half the annual dues for the current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the National Society, through any local Chapter. All remittances should be made to the Treasurer General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C. By a check or money order. Never in currency.

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No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted this amount will be returned.

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At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, D. A. R., the following motion was unanimously passed:

*"Resolved*, That the following notice be inserted in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of deaths, resignations, marriages and all changes of addresses and list of officers.'"

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#### NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

TUESDAY, January 9, 1908.

The regular monthly meeting of the National Board of Management was held Thursday, January 9, 1908, at Daughters of the American Revolution Headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

The meeting was called to order Thursday morning by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean. Prayer by the Chaplain General; roll call. Members present: Mrs. McLean, President General; Mrs. Main, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Mrs.



Park, Vice-President General, Georgia; Mrs. Newberry, Michigan; Mrs. Mussey, District of Columbia; Mrs. Patton, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Noble, Chaplain General; Mrs. Earnest, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Draper, Registrar General; Mrs. Swormstedt, Treasurer General; Mrs. Gadsby, Historian General; Miss Pierce, Recording Secretary General. State Regents: Miss Mecum, New Jersey; Mrs. Brayton, Michigan; Mrs. Hodgkins, District of Columbia. State Vice-Regents: Mrs. Smallwood, at the morning session, and Mrs. Harper, of Virginia.

The President General greeted the Board by wishing all a Happy New Year, and expressing her appreciation of the many tokens of remembrance received from various members during the holiday season, also extended a special welcome to those who had come from a distance to attend this meeting of the Board.

Regrets were read from Mrs. Bates, Vice-President General, of Massachusetts, who was absent owing to illness in her home.

Before proceeding with the regular business of the meeting, the President General announced, with sorrow, the death of Mrs. Harriet Selden Heth,—speaking of Mrs. Heth's early affiliation with the National Society as Chaplain General, and her active interest in all Daughters of the American Revolution work; and the death of Mrs. Rebecca Bulkley, a prominent member, of Connecticut; also read to the Board a letter announcing the death of the husband of Mrs. Speakman, Delaware State Regent, and requested an expression of sympathy from the Board.

The following motions were then presented:

*I move, at the request of the President General, that the State Regent of the District of Columbia be the chairman of a committee to frame appropriate resolutions of sympathy on the death of a former member of our Board, Mrs. Harriet Selden Heth.*

Seconded by Mrs. Gadsby. Motion carried.

*That a letter, of condolence be sent to Mrs. Anne P. Rodman and Miss Cornelia R. Pomeroy, of Southport, Connecticut, on the death of Mrs. Bulkley.*

Seconded by Mrs. Park. Motion carried.

*That a resolution of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Speakman on account of her great loss in the death of her husband.*

Seconded by Mrs. Newberry. Motion carried.

The President General said: "I will announce that since my meeting with the Board in December, I have attended the celebration of Tea Party Day, (I consider that one of my sacred rights) and this time I travelled to Springfield, Mass. The Mercy Warren Chapter, of which Mrs. Bullock is Regent, was our hostess, and it was a most interesting and impressive demonstration (and I would here say that the Historian of that Chapter presented one of the best papers on that subject I have ever read, and I trust it will be published in the Magazine.) En route

for New York from the December Board meeting, your President General stopped in Philadelphia and was delightfully entertained by the Quaker City Chapter, Miss Crowell, Regent. Then, we have had Christmas which should and does always takes a large part in our life, with its happy work and we know how well-nigh entirely our efforts are concentrated in our home affairs at that time. There has been held the usual large function of the New York City Chapter on January 6th, but I will leave it to others who were present to describe, only saying that every member of this Board would have been most warmly welcome, as you are aware the Board was invited. Your President General received and spoke on the occasion.

Mrs. Gadsby made some interesting remarks on the function given by the New York City Chapter, with an attendance of five hundred Daughters, and told of the instructive addresses made by Colonel Edwin F. Glenn, United States Army, and Mr. Temple Graves, of Georgia, one of whom spoke on the subject of the Army, and the other of the Navy, telling of the hardships endured by our soldiers in the Philippines, urging the enlargement of both Army and Navy. Mrs. Gadsby also spoke of the strong appeal made on that occasion by the President General on behalf of Continental Hall.

Mrs. Bates, Vice-President General of Massachusetts; Mrs. Kearfott, of New Jersey; Mrs. Terry, of New York; and Miss Mecum, State Regent of New Jersey, were present on this occasion.

Reports of officers followed.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: As usual, I have to report that all instructions given at the previous meeting of the Board were promptly attended to; the various offices notified of all action of the Board bearing upon their respective duties; letters of condolence written as ordered; invitations acknowledged, and the granting of the contract for the compilation of the D. A. R. Directory to Mrs. Gaw, was also transmitted. As additional committee appointments have been made by the President General, the same have been promptly sent and the chairman informed of these new appointments. All certificates of membership sent to this department have had the seal affixed and been signed, also all application papers. In accordance with action taken at a recent meeting of the Board, cards of condolence have been sent on the death of all members reported as deceased, to the Regents of the respective Chapters.

Number of letters and postals written, 95; application papers signed, 513; supplemental papers, 75; notification cards of membership, 513.

Regrets for this meeting of the Board have been received from the following: Mrs. Perley, State Regent of Pennsylvania; Mrs. North, of Vermont; Mrs. Orton, of Ohio; Mrs. Bratton, of South Carolina; Mrs. Lippitt, of Rhode Island; Mrs. Nicholl, of Florida; Mrs.

Fethers, of Wisconsin; Mrs. Jamison, of Virginia; Mrs. Shepard, of New Hampshire; Mrs. Deere, Vice-President General, of Illinois; Mrs. Barker, of New Jersey; Mrs. Bates, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Delafield, of Missouri, and Mrs. Bowron, Assistant Historian General.

You will observe the beautiful acquisition to our Board Room since the last meeting in December,—these emblems of our national liberty. They are the gift of Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, Vice-President General, of Massachusetts, and came in Christmas week,—to blend, as it were, our love of country with the love of our fellow-men, in this season when "Peace on Earth and Good-will" reign supreme.

The crowning month of the year has come and gone since our last meeting of the Board, when all hearts have been retouched by the celebration of the birthday of our Lord. A fresh inspiration has come to us as a watchword for the New Year in the words of "Our Poet Laureate Daughter," Mrs. Julia Ward Howe:

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible, swift sword;  
His truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea;  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me,  
He died to make men holy; let us die to make men free,  
While God is marching on.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELISABETH F. PIERCE,

*Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Report accepted.

At the announcement in this Report of the gift of two handsome flags from Mrs. Bates, of Massachusetts, Mrs. Park moved: *That the National Board of Management return sincere thanks to Mrs. Theodore G. Bates, Vice-President General of Massachusetts, for the gift of the beautiful United States flags to the Society.*

Seconded by Mrs. Newberry. Motion carried.

The President General presented to the Board a reprint of the Resolutions sent to the Peace Congress, in April, 1907, by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Congress assembled.

Mrs. Main moved a vote of thanks to the President General for this gift. Motion carried.

Miss Mecum moved: *That the beautiful gift made by Mrs McLean,*

*of the reprint of the Resolutions to the Peace Congress be appropriately framed and hung in Memorial Continental Hall.*

Seconded by Mrs. Main. Motion carried.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: For the month of February I have to report the following supplies sent from my office: Application blanks, 2,540; supplemental blanks, 192; constitutions, 317; circulars "How to become a Member," 267; transfer cards, 186.

Letters written, 137; letters received, 140.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MRS. JOHN PAUL EARNEST,  
*Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Report accepted.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

December 1-31, 1907.

### CURRENT FUND.

Balance in banks at last report, November 30, 1907, ..... \$9,872 61

#### RECEIPTS.

Annual dues \$1,124, less \$102 refunded,	\$1,022 00		
Initiation fees \$477, less \$21 refunded,	456 00		
Daughters of the American Revolution			
Report to Smithsonian Institution, ..	8 25		
Lineage Books, .....	10 00		
Ribbon, .....	4 08		
Rosettes, .....	1 60		
Statute Books, .....	30		
Exchange, .....	20	\$1,502 43	\$1,502 43

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#### EXPENDITURES.

##### *Office of President General.*

Telegrams, telephones and messenger	
service, .....	\$12 05
Clerical service, .....	55 00
Extra clerical service, .....	10 00

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*Office of Vice-President General in Charge  
of Organization.*

Engrossing 11 charters, 11 officers' commissions and 15 Chapter Regents' commissions, .....	\$12 50	
Lithographing 20 charters, .....	15 00	
Sharpening erasers, express on commissions and paraffin paper, .....	1 10	
Clerical service, .....	96 67	
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*Office Recording Secretary General.*

Telephone calls, .....	\$ 60	
Lithographing 9 commissions, .....	6 75	
1,000 Baronial cards of condolence, ..	4 00	
Clerical service (stenographer), .....	100 00	
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*Office of Corresponding Secretary General.*

1,300 correcting circulars, .....	\$5 75	
Clerical service, .....	35 00	
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*Office of Registrar General.*

Binding 2 volumes Registrar's Records, .....	\$6 00	
Rebinding 4 volumes of Registrar's Records, putting on new backs and lettering, .....	9 00	
Telegrams and car fare to library, ...	1 42	
Stenographic work, .....	7 75	
Clerical service, .....	193 33	
Extra clerical service, .....	133 33	
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*Office of Treasurer General.*

1,000 vouchers, .....	\$8 50	
2,000 remittance blanks, .....	18 50	
2,000 slips to Registrars and Treasurers, .....	3 75	
Sharpening erasers, electric globes and car fare for messenger, .....	3 30	
Clerical service, .....	265 00	
Extra clerical service, .....	10 00	
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*Office of Librarian General.*

Expressage, .....	\$3 14	
Subscription to William and Mary Quarterly, to July, 1908, .....	3 00	
Clerical service, .....	65 00	
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*Office of Historian General.*

Expressage on books and proof, .....	\$2 50	
Car fare for messenger, .....	10	
Clerical service, .....	30 00	
Compiler, .....	80 00	
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*General Office.*

Spring water, November, .....	\$2 80	
Ice, November, .....	2 60	
Towel service, November, .....	2 00	
Express on certificates, .....	3 80	
Janitor for cleaning and 2 keys for closet, .....	1 45	
Printing 4,875 envelopes, .....	5 90	
3 Daughters of the American Revolution photographs at Jamestown, ....	4 50	
8 weeks' service Curator, Daughters of the American Revolution exhibit, Jamestown, .....	80 00	
Postage for President General, .....	9 00	
Postage for Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters,	1 56	
Postage for Recording Secretary General, .....	3 25	
Postage for Registrar General, .....	2 97	
Postage for Librarian General, .....	84	
Postage for Historian General, .....	1 36	
Postage for General Office, .....	2 68	
Postage for blanks and constitutions, ..	55 00	
6 mailing tubes, 2 packages Imperial envelopes, 1 dozen gray blotters, 6 note books, 1 dozen erasers and 1 ream typewriter paper, .....	3 25	
1 ream kid fibre, .....	9 00	
Messenger service, .....	15 00	
Clerical service, .....	137 83	

Salary ordered by National Board of Management to clerk during serious illness, .....	\$70 00	
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*Continental Hall.*

Electric current, .....	\$10 14	
8 tons coal, stored, .....	36 00	
Expenses, Chairman House Committee, .....	20 00	
Night latch, sickle and tacks, .....	1 50	
Janitor service, .....	35 00	
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*Magazine.*

Publishing and mailing December num- ber, .....	\$405 11	
4,000 folders, .....	12 50	
17 halftone plates, .....	36 50	
2 cuts, 1 oval and retouching, .....	5 60	
Editor's salary, .....	83 31	
Business Manager's salary, .....	75 00	
Genealogical Department, .....	30 00	
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*State Regent's Postage.*

Postage for State Regent of Maryland, .....	\$3 00	
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*Stationery for National Officers.*

Recording Secretary General, .....	\$8 96	
Registrar General, .....	16 50	
Librarian General, .....	3 00	
Corresponding Secretary General, ....	2 21	
Historian General, .....	4 00	
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*Stationery for State Regents.*

Connecticut, .....	\$2 77	
District of Columbia, .....	2 38	
Georgia, .....	2 50	
Massachusetts, .....	16 74	
Minnesota, .....	1 42	
Mississippi, .....	4 04	
New Hampshire, .....	2 84	

New Jersey, .....	\$5 30	
South Carolina, .....	5 60	
Vermont, .....	1 34	
Virginia, .....	1 38	
Wisconsin, .....	1 42	
	<hr/>	\$47 73

*Support of "Real Daughters."*

Support of 2 "Real Daughters" for November, .....	\$16 00	
Support of 21 "Real Daughters for December, .....	168 00	
	<hr/>	184 00
Rent of Offices, .....	\$254 65	254 65
Rent of telephone, .....	11 00	11 00

*Jamestown Committee.*

Services of Architect, Daughters of the American Revolution Bldg, Jamestown, .....	\$99 99	
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*Directory.*

250 leaflets, .....	\$2 00	
Postage, .....	5 50	
Tin box and lock, .....	95	
First payment on account Directory, ..	200 00	
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*Seventeenth Continental Congress.*

1,000 circular letters, 2 colors, .....	\$8 00	
1,000 stamped envelopes, .....	11 84	
	<hr/>	19 84

*Office Furniture.*

1 typewriter for office of Registrar General, .....	\$87 75	
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*Auditing Accountts.*

Auditing accounts of Treasurer General from June 1, 1907, to November 30, 1907, .....	\$499 98	499 98	3,814 55
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December 31, 1907, balance on hand, .....			\$7,560 49



In National Metropolitan Bank, .....	\$5,306 25
In Washington Loan & Trust Co., ....	2,054 24
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	\$2,254 24

*Fort Crailo Fund.*

Balance in bank at last report, .....	\$54 69
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	\$54 69

## PERMANENT FUND.

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSMENTS OF PERMANENT FUND.

Balance in banks at last report, November 30, 1907, ..... \$30,141 92

## RECEIPTS.

*Charter Fees.*

<i>Franklin Chapter, Massachusetts, ....</i>	\$5 00
<i>Menominee Chapter, Michigan, .....</i>	5 00
<i>Carrollton Chapter, Missouri, .....</i>	5 00
<i>Charity Still Langstaff Chapter, Mis-</i>	
<i>souri, .....</i>	5 00
<i>Ketewamoke Chapter, New York, ....</i>	5 00
<i>William French Chapter, Vermont, ..</i>	5 00
<i>Plymouth Chapter, Wisconsin, .....</i>	5 00
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	\$35 00

*Life Membership Fees.*

Mrs. Mabel Greydene Smith, of <i>Gen.</i>	
<i>Marion Chapter, Colorado, .....</i>	\$12 50
Miss Zu Adams, of <i>Topeka Chapter,</i>	
<i>Kansas, .....</i>	12 50
Mrs. Medora R. Crosby, of <i>Lexington</i>	
<i>Chapter, Massachusetts, .....</i>	12 50
Miss Martha Edna Bosworth, of <i>Sara-</i>	
<i>toga Chapter, New York, .....</i>	12 50
Mrs. Laura S. Goodhue, of <i>Western</i>	
<i>Reserve Chapter, Ohio, .....</i>	12 50
Mrs. Bessie W. Hodges, of <i>Western</i>	
<i>Reserve Chapter, Ohio, .....</i>	12 50
Mrs. Florence W. Rankin, of <i>Western</i>	
<i>Reserve Chapter, Ohio, .....</i>	12 50
Mrs. Mary H. W. Krewson, of <i>Quaker</i>	
<i>City Chapter, Pennsylvania, .....</i>	12 50

Mrs. Lucy White Ryland, of <i>Watauga</i> <i>Chapter, Tennessee,</i> .....	\$12 50	
	<hr/>	\$112 50
Commission on Recognition Pins, .....	\$18 40	
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*Continental Hall Contributions.*

Mrs. Helen P. Kane, of District of Columbia, .....	\$1 00	
<i>Lydia Darrah Chapter, of Massachu-</i> <i>setts,</i> .....	20 00	
<i>Gen. Richard Montgomery Chapter,</i> <i>New York,</i> .....	1 00	
	<hr/>	22 00
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		187 90

December 31, 1907, balance on hand, ..... \$30,329 82

On deposit in banks as follows:

American Security and Trust Co., ....	\$9,177 85
National Safe Deposit Savings and Trust Co., .....	8,071 82
Union Trust Company, .....	5,008 33
Washington Loan and Trust Company, .....	8,071 82
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	\$30,329 82

Cash balance on deposit in banks, December 31, 1907, .. \$30,329 82

*Permanent Investment.*

5,000 par value Chicago and Alton Railroad 3% bonds, cost, .....	\$4,000 60
10,000 par value Baltimore and Ohio Railroad 4% bonds, cost, .....	10,150 00
10,000 par value Union Pacific Railroad 4% bonds, cost, .....	10,326 50
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	24,477 10

Total Permanent Fund, cash and investments, ..... \$54,806 92

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL G. SWORMSTEDT,  
*Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Upon the presentation of the names of deceased members, the Board, at the request of the President General, arose in token of sympathy and respect.

The Treasurer General asked for instructions in the matter of a member requesting to be dropped from membership and was asked to await further developments and in the meantime to procure fuller information if possible, in the case of the dropped member.

It was moved and carried that the three ladies *asking* to be dropped be notified that their request is granted.

The following letter was read to the Board from the Curator of the Daughters of the American Revolution Exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition:

952 NAVAL AVENUE, PORTSMOUTH. VA.,

*December 7, 1907.*

MY DEAR MRS. SWORMSTEDT: I send in my bill for services rendered at Jamestown. Every article has been packed and returned. I am glad to report that not one single article was lost or defaced and not one paper torn. When reaching down some pictures from the wall, Mrs. Maupin struck a framed autograph letter and broke the glass, but the letter was not injured; with that exception, the exhibit was returned in as perfect condition as when it came. The appreciation of our exhibit was very gratifying. People from all over the country came in, saying: "We had friends here a short time ago and they told us to be sure and see this exhibit, for it was the finest thing in the History Building." I only wish I could tell our National Board all the nice things that were said. I am sure Mrs. Maupin will make a full report, but I did want to say this much.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

M. W. L. TALIAFERRO.

The President General suggested that an expression of appreciation be sent the architect of the Daughters of the American Revolution Building at Jamestown Island for his services rendered gratuitously, and appointed Miss Mecum and Mrs. Park a committee of two to draft resolutions of thanks to be sent to this gentleman.

The Treasurer General presented, on the part of the Auditor, a recommendation that the Officers sign the pay roll the last day of the month when the work of that month is completed.

Some discussion followed. On suggestion of Mrs. Draper this was referred by general consent to the Supervision Committee in consultation with the Auditor.

The Treasurer General, in accordance with the recommendation adopted relative to sending information, through the "Treasurer's Guide," presented to the Board the circular prepared by the committee for this purpose, with certain changes therein. Upon motion, this was approved by the Board and ordered to be issued to the Chapters.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to report the following for the past month: Applications presented to the Board, 596; applications verified, awaiting dues, 0; applications unverified, awaiting dues, 51; applications examined, but incomplete, 123; applications returned unverified, 66; supplemental applications verified, 115; supplemental applications examined, but incomplete, 40; supplemental applications unexamined, 258; applications received since December 25th, unexamined, 80; total, 1,265; applications of "Real Daughters" presented, 2. Permits for Insignia issued, 470; permits for Ancestral Bars issued, 198; permits for Recognition Pins issued, 158; certificates issued, 205. New records verified, 293. This makes a total of 3,775, in comparison with 3,041 at the same time last year.

Again I must call your attention to the subject of permits. During the last month it has taken the entire time of one clerk and fully half the time of another clerk to issue permits for the Insignia, Recognition Pin, and Ancestral Bars. As you know, ten cents is given to the Society for every Recognition Pin sold. By action of Congress, however, nothing comes to the Society for the Insignia. It seems to me that the contract for the Ancestral Bar should be separated from the contract for the insignia, and such a price should be paid for those bars that a percentage could be given the Society sufficient to pay for the clerical work involved in verifying supplemental papers and issuing permits. I, therefore, give notice that in my annual report to the Congress I shall recommend that these contracts be separated, and that Caldwell & Co. be so informed.

Permission has been asked for the use of the Insignia for a book to be used as a school prize.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

BELL MERRILL DRAPER (MRS. AMOS G.),  
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

Upon motion, the Recording Secretary General cast the ballot for the 596 new applicants and the Chair declared them duly elected members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The names of 11 persons desiring to be reinstated were read, and the same confirmed by the Board. Also the names of 18 members resigning. It was moved and carried that these resignations be accepted.

The report of the Registrar General was then, upon motion, accepted with a vote of thanks for the splendid result of her arduous work.

Mrs. Park brought to the attention of the Board the case of a lady in Marietta, Georgia, who desired to apply for membership in the National Society, but found herself unable to comply with the require-



ments in regard to supplying the names of the children of the ancestor,—a requirement, Mrs. Park stated, that had not been enforced formerly.

In reply to this the Registrar General said: "I am glad that the Vice-President General from Georgia brought up this matter, for I would like to explain. It is supposed that a person who has been looking up her ancestry knows a good deal about and wishes to join as quickly as possible; for instance, the lady (whose case has been mentioned) may make application through a son John, while another may come through a son David. We send at once for a list of the children, and if it can be furnished, we admit the applicant without delay. It does not mean,—the failure to furnish this at once,—does not mean that her paper will not be accepted later; this requirement simply means that it will be done without delay, if this list is furnished. Two months ago the Board passed a resolution asking applicants to fill in all the requirements. This was done for accuracy in admitting new members on the supplemental papers."

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Through their respective State Regents the following Chapter Regents are presented for confirmation: Mrs. Ermina Farrass Murlin, of Baldwin, Kansas; Mrs. Inez Hobart Parks, of Garnett, Kansas; Mrs. Edith Scott Davis, of Scranton City, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Jenny Chinn Lewis Foristell, of Wentzville, Missouri; Mrs. Anna Marsh Bancroft, of Manchester, New Hampshire; Mrs. Louise Barnum Robbins, of Adrian, Michigan. And the re-appointment of the following: Miss Kathryn E. Thorp, of Daytona, Florida; Mrs. May Goble Wellman, of Catlettsburg, Kentucky, and Mrs. Margaret Sterling Postley, of Paris, France.

The following regency has expired by limitation: Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen Powell, of Ellicott City, Maryland.

Charters engrossed, 11; Charters issued, 8. Letters received, 105; letters written, 145; Officers lists received, 20.

The Card Catalogue reports: Members' cards, 513; Corrections, 426; Marriages, 34; deaths, 80; resignations, 19; dropped, 238; reinstatements, 6.

Admitted membership December 4, 1907, 63,892.

Actual membership December 4, 1907, 51,500.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,  
V. P. G. O.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Main read a letter from the Abigail Adams Chapter, relative to its proposed disbandment, and asked that under the peculiar circum-

stances existing in this Chapter, that the matter of disbanding be held in abeyance until further information could be obtained.

It was moved and carried that this request of the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization be granted.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The records in the Twenty-fifth volume of the Lineage Book are printed. The Index for both members and ancestors has been sent to the publisher and the volume will soon be bound.

The Twenty-sixth volume is being rapidly completed. Two hundred records have been prepared for type-writing.

During the month of December twenty-four letters have been written and thirty-five letters received.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELIZABETH GADSBY,

*Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Report accepted.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I am happy to report that the work on the Directory is progressing rapidly. By November 11th, 836 notices were sent to Chapter Regents. By December 10th, 649 had responded; 187 extra notices have been sent, and all but 69 have been heard from.

The bid made by Mrs. Anna Gaw for compiling was accepted at the December Board meeting. A meeting of the Directory Committee was called December 6th, and Mrs. Gaw was authorized to proceed with the work. This office has turned over to Mrs. Gaw the State lists, alphabetically arranged, and holds receipts for same.

Seven hundred and forty-five postal cards of acknowledgment have been sent to Chapter Regents.

The Assistant Historian General has, personally, written 65 letters in reply to questions of information, and has communicated with six printing firms desiring to make bids for the printing of the Directory.

We recommend that the Committee be authorized to make a contract with the firm who will agree to complete the work by April 1, 1908, on the most advantageous terms for the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELIZABETH M. BOWRON,  
*Asst. Historian General, and Chairman, Com-  
mittee on Directory, N. S. D. A. R.*

ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY,  
BELL MERRILL DRAPER.

Report accepted with its recommendation.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have to report the following accessions to the library since the meeting of December 4, 1907.

## BOOKS.

*History of the Allerton family in the United States, 1585 to 1885, and a genealogy of the descendants of Isaac Allerton, "Mayflower Pilgrim."* By Walter S. Allerton, Chicago, 1900. Presented by Samuel Walter Allerton.

*Genealogical history of the Kelley family descended from Joseph Kelley, of Norwich, Conn.* Cleveland, 1897. Compiled by Hermon Alfred Kelley. Privately printed.

*Genealogy of the Claflin family; being record of Robert Mackclothlan, of Wenham, Mass., and his descendants 1661-1898.* By Charles Henry Wight. New York, 1903. Presented by the author.

*Hazard family, of Rhode Island, 1635-1894; being a genealogy and history of the descendants of Thomas Hazard.* By Caroline E. Robinson. Boston, 1895. Privately printed. Presented by Benjamin F. Robinson.

*Genealogy and history of the Ingalls family. Giving the descendants of Edmund Ingalls.* By Charles Burleigh, Malden, 1903.

*Genealogy and history of the Guild, Guile, Gile family.* By Charles Burleigh. Portland, 1897.

*The Marshall family; or, Genealogical Chart of the descendants of John Marshall and Elizabeth Markham, his wife.* By W. M. Paxton, Cincinnati, 1885.

*The Paxtons: Their origin in Scotland, and their Migration through England and Ireland to the Colony of Pennsylvania, whence they moved south and west.* By W. M. Paxton, Platte City, Mo., 1903.

*Record of the descendants of John Baldwin, of Stonington, Conn.* By John D. Baldwin, Worcester, 1880.

*Genealogical sketch of the descendants of Thomas Green [e] of Malden, Mass.* By Samuel S. Greene. Boston, 1858.

*The Earle family, Ralph Earle and his descendants.* By Pliny Earle. Worcester, 1888.

*Phillips genealogies. Including family of George Phillips, of Watertown, Mass., and others of the name in Massachusetts, Maine, and Rhode Island.* By Albert M. Phillips. Auburn, 1885.

*Brief history of the descendants of Thomas Wood and Ann his wife.* By Amasa Wood, Worcester, 1884.

*Early history of the Wilson family of Kittery, Maine.* By Fred A. Wilson, Lynn, 1898.

*Catalogue of descendants of Thomas Watkins, of Chickahoniomy, Va.* By Francis N. Watkins. Henderson, N. C., 1899. Presented by Mrs. F. R. Carpenter.

*Genealogy of the Waldo family, Record of the descendants of Cornelius Waldo.* Worcester, 1902. 2 vols. Compiled by Waldo Lincoln.

*York deeds, 1731-1733.* 1907, vol. 15. Presented by E. M. Emery, State Librarian of Maine.

*Genealogical register of the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield, Conn.* Compiled by George C. Woodruff. Hartford, 1900.

*Register of members, Constitution, By Laws, etc., of the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution.* Springfield, 1907.

*Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society, vol. II. Being the Correspondence and Documents during Johnathan Law's Governorship, 1741-1750, vol. 1.* Hartford, 1907.

*Manual for members of the Briery Presbyterian Church, Va.* Compiled by James W. Douglas. Reprint of the 1828 edition. Published and presented by Mrs. R. B. Oliver, 1907.

*History of the town of Medford, Mass.* By Charles Brooks and Jas. M. Usher. Boston, 1886.

*History of Monmouth and Ocean counties, New Jersey.* By Edwin Salter. Bayonne, 1890.

*South Carolina historical and genealogical magazine.* Charleston, 1907. Vol. 8.

*New Hampshire Genealogical Record.* Dover, 1907. Vol. 4.

*New England historical and genealogical register.* Boston, 1907. Vol. 61.

*New York genealogical and biographical record.* New York, 1907. Vol. 38.

*Ohio archaeological and historical quarterly.* Columbus, O., 1907. Vol. 16.

*"Old Northwest" genealogical quarterly.* Columbus, O., 1907. Vol. 10.

*Texas State historical association quarterly.* Austin, 1907. Vol. 10.

*Connecticut Magazine.* Hartford. Vol. II.

*Iowa Journal of history and politics.* Iowa City, 1907. Vol. 5.

#### PAMPHLETS.

*Revolutionary Declarations. Stafford Co. N. H., 1820-1832.* Compiled by Lucien Thompson. Cambridge, 1907. Published and presented by William Lincoln Palmer.

*Biographical sketch of my father, James Moore, of Halifax County, N. C., who died in 1851. From memoranda left by him.* Compiled by B. F. Moore. A typewritten copy of the original manuscript made and presented by Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Registrar General.

*Biography of Deacon James Allen.* By Hiram Knight. Worcester, 1889.

*Cutler genealogy 1606-1897.* By Ephraim Mower.

*Genealogical and historical sketches of the Fletcher family.* Lowell, 1878.



*Family of Ezra Greene, Genealogy and general family history.* By Charles R. Green. Lyndon, 1893.

*Mower genealogy 1690-1897.* By Ephraim Mower.

Year books have been received from three chapters.

#### PERIODICALS.

*American Catholic Historical Researches*, ..... January

*Bulletin New York Public Library*, ..... December

*North Carolina Booklet*, ..... January

*Owl Genealogical Quarterly Magazine*, ..... December

*Quarterly Texas State Historical Association*, ..... October

The above list comprises 48 accessions, viz: 33 books, 10 pamphlets, and 5 periodicals.

HELEN M. BOYNTON,

*Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.*

The President General spoke with regret of the continued ill health of the Librarian General, which had necessitated her absence from the recent meetings of the Board.

A request was presented by the Chair from Mrs. Orton, State Regent of Ohio, that the drawing of numbers for seats at the next Congress take place at the February Board meeting, stating the reasons therefor.

Mrs. Main moved: *That the drawing of numbers for the seating of the Continental Congress of 1908 take place in February.* Seconded by Mrs. Newberry. Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary General was instructed to so notify the State Regents.

The President General submitted for the consideration of the Board a letter, from Professor Jamison, asking the assistance of the National Society in the publication of certain entries from the Register of the British Privy Council, and commended this project as being an important step in the matter of historical research.

After a brief discussion Mrs. Kinney moved as follows: *In response from the Hon. J. Franklin Jamison, President of the American Historical Association, for a contribution from the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution toward the fund for the printing of entries from the register of the British Privy Council in relation to the American Colonies from 1603 to 1773, I move: That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be contributed by this Society for the designated purpose.*

The entire Board seconded the motion and it was unanimously carried.

Mrs. Gadsby moved: *That the Treasurer General be empowered to send check to the American Historical Society.* Seconded by Mrs. Park. Motion carried.

Mrs. Harper, on the part of the State Regent of Virginia, presented

to the Board the request from the State Librarian of Virginia, which had been discussed at a previous meeting, for the exchange of the works of the Historical Society of Virginia with some publications of the National Society.

It was decided that this matter be referred to the Librarian General and that she be requested to report the result of her correspondence on this subject at the February meeting of the Board.

Mrs. Gadsby brought to the attention of the Board the services of Mrs. Beverly W. Kennon, (a great-granddaughter of Martha Washington) to the National Society in its early formative period, in connection with the fact that on the 28th of January Mrs. Kennon will celebrate her 93rd birthday, and suggested that the Board send congratulations to Mrs. Kennon on this occasion.

The President General paid a tribute of appreciation to this lady,—a former active worker in the Society, and a Charter member, and it was moved and carried that a letter of congratulation be sent by the Recording Secretary General.

Mrs. Smallwood, on the part of the District Chapters, extended an invitation to the Board for a sociable to be given on Friday evening at the Ebbitt House. The President General expressed the pleasure she would have in accepting. Upon motion, the invitation was received with appreciation.

Some details in connection with the Report of the National Society to the Smithsonian Institution were discussed, and instructions were given to the Compiler, as follows: Mrs. Park moved, *That Mrs. Lockwood be requested to include in her report to the Smithsonian, a compilation from the printed reports of the National Officers.* Seconded by Miss Mecum. Motion carried.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Your Finance Committee reports bills authorized during the month of December to the amount of \$3,774.65, the largest amounts being: Pay roll, \$1,075.00; Printing Magazine, \$405.11; Rent, \$254.65; Auditor's salary, June 1st to November 30, \$499.98; Contract for Directory, \$200.00.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

**REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE:** Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have simply to report that as the orders for printing have come in from the various offices, the same have been duly authorized, and so far as your Chairman has been informed, the work has been entirely satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELIZABETH F. PIERCE,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

The time of adjournment having arrived, it was moved and carried at half past one o'clock to take a recess until quarter to three.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, *January 9, 1908.*

The Board reconvened Wednesday afternoon at 3.15, and the Chair called for the Report of Committees.

REPORT OF SUPERVISION COMMITTEE: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The Supervision Committee recommend: That beginning February first, the salary of Miss Harper be raised to fifty dollars per month, and also that from February first the office hours be from 9 a. m. to 4.30 p. m., with one-half hour at lunch time; the offices to be closed at 4.30, and the Curator not to remain until 5 p. m. as at present.

The Committee feels that a uniform method in the granting of short leaves might be advisable, and would like the opinion of the Board in regard to this matter. At present the short time taken by the clerks is either made up after office hours, or taken from the annual leave; or where the annual leave has all been taken, deducted from the month's pay in which the absence has occurred. Our clerks have an allowance of two weeks of sick leave and a Doctor's certificate is not required for absence on account of illness. Many clerks in Washington are allowed four weeks' sick leave, but a Doctor's certificate must be handed in covering the time absent.

A new office boy has been engaged, and several pieces of furniture repaired.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MARIE W. HODGKINS,  
*Chairman.*

The recommendation for the increase of the salary of Miss Harper to fifty dollars per month, commencing February first, was adopted.

The recommendation in regard to the office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4.30 p. m. was discussed, and adopted.

Relative to the granting of short leaves of absence and the method of arranging for the same, after some discussion Miss Mecum moved: *That this be left to the Officers of the respective departments, to be arranged with the clerks, and the short leaves to be deducted from the annual leave if so desired.* Motion carried.

In regard to a Doctor's certificate being required in the case of illness, Mrs. Gadsby moved: *That a clerk being absent for illness be required to present a physician's certificate.* Seconded by Mrs. Earnest. Motion carried.

It was then moved and carried that the report be accepted.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE LOSS OF MAIL AT THE ROOMS: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Nearly a year ago I was appointed Chairman of the special committee to investigate losses through the mails, of letters addressed to the National Officers and enclosures therein; also letters addressed to the Business Manager of the American Monthly Magazine,—the complaints of losses in the last-mentioned direction being the most serious.

I have had numerous personal interviews with the post-office officials and have, through the Business Manager and otherwise, kept them informed of the numerous losses of letters, money orders, checks and money. Coming as these losses have, through correspondence with all parts of the country, it has been to the post-office the most baffling case they have ever had; these are the exact words of the officials. There have been some arrests of employees of the post-office, which account for part of the losses, but not for all. The investigations are still proceeding and will proceed until the trouble is entirely eliminated. Where money orders are sent, duplicates being in the post-office, the sender is saved from loss; but of course there is a delay in her receiving the magazine until the matter can be traced. It is most earnestly recommended that all remittances of money be by money order or check, never by enclosure of bills. Your Committee also respectfully recommends that a post-office box be affixed inside the door of each room of the National Officers, so that the mail can be delivered directly by the carrier to each office.

In the case of the Business Manager of the Magazine, and the Curator, there should be separate boxes for these two employees; all boxes, of course, to be furnished with lock and key. The putting in of the boxes must be at the expense of the Society, and there should be an official communication to the City Post Office to deliver mail in accordance with these arrangements.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY,  
*Chairman.*

Report accepted with its recommendations.

The President General requested Mrs. Mussey to retain the chairmanship of this special committee and report to the Board from time to time.

Mrs. Mussey acceded to this request.

REPORT OF MAGAZINE COMMITTEE: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: As this is the first Board meeting I have attended since my successor as Chairman of the Magazine Committee was appointed, I wish to leave no unfinished business on her hands. I must report that we have collected no further money from our former agent, and that we recommend that this



matter be considered closed, and the small amount credited to her account be turned into the general Magazine fund. We have received much more from the agent's efforts than appears. In employing her we made an earnest effort to increase the subscription list and the advertising of the Magazine. We are glad to say that we had a measure of success in our chairmanships, the list having been increased by 2,570.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROBERT E. PARK.

Report accepted with its recommendation.

Mrs. Draper moved: *That in accepting the report of the Chairman, the money advanced to the Magazine Committee some time ago for upbuilding the Magazine, be credited to the general expense of the Committee.* Seconded by Mrs. Brayton. Motion carried.

The President General expressed to Mrs. Park her grateful appreciation of all that she, as Chairman of the Magazine Committee the past year had done for its advancement.

A letter was read by the Registrar General from Miss Young, acknowledging the kindness of the Board in allowing her salary during the period of her illness; also a letter from the Hannah Winthrop Chapter in regard to the sale of a historical work on Cambridge.

The Corresponding Secretary General read a letter from a "Real Daughter," of Luray, Va., and received instructions for answering the same.

The following was presented by Mrs. Draper: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The Committee has the honor to report that their attention was called to the case of a Chapter in New Jersey which disbanded several years ago. At that time each member supposed, from lists on file in this office, that her formal resignation had been reported in this office. Several of the letters were not received by the Treasurer General, and their names were placed on the list of members-at-large, and they were dropped for non-payment of dues. As it was evidently a misunderstanding, we recommend that all of these ladies be considered as resigned.

As sometimes the new members in sending to this office make mistakes in the amount which should be forwarded, we would recommend that a sum, not to exceed ten dollars, be set apart, which could be drawn upon, with the approval of the Treasurer General and Registrar General, for the sake of adjusting such matters, until answers could be received from letters sent to applicants. This would facilitate the admission of new members in many cases, and in some cases would allow formation of the Chapters a month earlier than otherwise.

Again, we would request that we be allowed to continue our investigations, and that this be not considered our final report.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

BELL MERRILL DRAPER, *Chairman.*

MABEL G. SWORMSTEDT.

Report accepted with its recommendation.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, per Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution, in account with Lillian Lockwood, Business Manager.

#### RECEIPTS.

October 1st to November 30. 1907:

Supscriptions as per vouchers and Cash Register, .....	\$537 65
Sale of extra copies, .....	18 05
Cuts, paid for by individuals, .....	12 65
Net advertising receipts, .....	202 31

Amount delivered to Treasurer General,	\$770 66
Bills presented to the Treasurer General for payment:	
Printing and mailing August number, including postage, .....	503 49
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Printing and mailing November number, including postage, .....	347 15
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Salary Business Manager, two months, .....	150 00
Salary Editor, Genealogical Department, .....	60 00
Postage for Editor, .....	5 00
Postage for Chairman, Magazine Committee. ..	5 00
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#### OFFICE EXPENSES.

October 1st to November 30. 1907:

Mailing extra copies, 2nd class matter, as per vouchers, .....	\$1 97
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Postal cards, .....	50

Expressage, advertising cut to Harrisburg, .....	30	
3 months' mailing lists, .....	\$1 20	
Magazine envelopes, .....	45	
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Registration fee, mailing list to Harrisburg, .....	08	
Letter to advertising agent, .....	68	
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Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

LILLIAN LOCKWOOD,  
Business Manager.

Report accepted.

The Recording Secretary General announced the receipt of a letter from the Katherine Gaylord Chapter expressing appreciation of the resolutions of condolence sent by the Board on the death of one of its members, Miss Mary P. Root; also a letter from Mrs. Bratton, State Regent of South Carolina, asking for certain information in regard to the Railroad Committee for the Congress signing guarantees.

It being the consensus of opinion of the Board that this was not advisable, the Recording Secretary General was instructed to so reply to the State Regent of South Carolina and to state that the Society could not hold itself responsible in this matter, but that each individual member buying a ticket sign the guarantee personally.

The Recording Secretary General announced to the Board the death of the mother of Mrs. Lippitt, Rhode Island State Regent.

Mrs. Park moved: *That a resolution of sympathy be sent by the National Board to Mrs. Lippitt, the State Regent of Rhode Island, in the affliction caused by the death of her mother.* Seconded by Mrs. Hodgkins and carried.

The Corresponding Secretary General read to the Board Resolutions from the Central Committee of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, expressing their appreciation of the gift from the National Society of the D. A. R. Building on Jamestown Island.

Mrs. Park moved: *That a letter of appreciation be sent by the Recording Secretary General to the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities for their Resolutions regarding the D. A. R. Building on Jamestown Island.* Seconded by Mrs. Earnest. Motion carried.

There being no further business, it was moved and carried at 5.30 to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

ELISABETH F. PIERCE,  
*Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Report accepted.







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## GREETINGS FROM THE DAUGHTERS OF MISSOURI TO DAUGHTERS OF OUR SISTER STATES

At the recent state conference it was voted to publish the Roll of Honor of the Missouri Daughters. Hoping thereby to add new members to our organization, therefore a complete list of all records in each chapter is published regardless of transfers.

### STATE MAGAZINE COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL TO ARRANGE RECORDS.

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Mrs. George B. Macfarlane, Columbia.  
Mrs. Thomas G. Dulany (State Historian), Hannibal.  
Mrs. J. B. White, Kansas City.

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Mrs. John N. Booth, Chairman State Patriotic Committee, St. Louis.  
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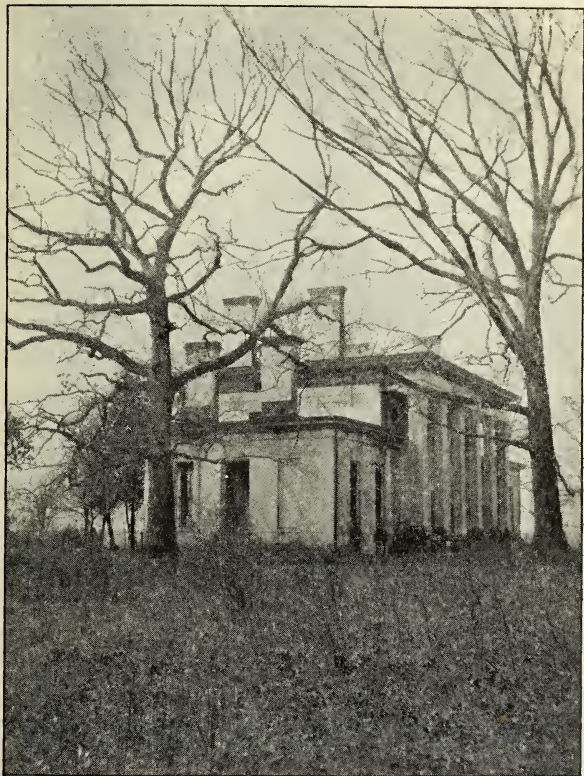
## GENERAL WILLIAM HENRY ASHLEY

During the first thirty-odd years of the century now drawing to a close Gen. William Henry Ashley was one of the most wealthy, enterprising and distinguished citizens of St. Louis. He amassed a large fortune by the fur trade with the Indians of the Rocky Mountain region, was the first lieutenant governor of the State of Missouri, and a representative in congress from 1831 to 1837. But he was more than all these—a citizen of the noblest instincts and most irreproachable life, an elegant public-spirited gentleman whose name and services deserve at the hands of his countrymen something better than even partial oblivion. Yet not unlike most of his contemporaries, he is measurably forgotten, and to most of this generation unknown, even in the city of his former residence for which he served and sacrificed much in laying the foundations of its present prosperity. It is a sad commentary on human life that those who build noble superstructures on foundations laid by others with lavish cost of means and effort, are prone to forget the men who made their own much-boasted achievements possible.

William H. Ashley was born in Powhatan county, Virginia, in 1778, and probably was a son of William Ashley of whom Bishop Meade speaks in connection with St. Paul's church, Norfolk, 1750, in his book entitled, "Old Churches and Families of Virginia." He received a good English education in the public schools of his county, and in 1808 in the thirty-first year of his age went to St. Louis, then in "Upper Louisiana". It was a trading post, largely interested in the fur trade with the Indians on the plains, even to the Rocky Mountains. Having an irrepressible instinct for business and stimulated by a generous ambition to make his mark in the most promising commercial pursuits open to his enterprise, it was but a few years before young Ashley became interested in trapping and in the fur trade. "Annals of the West," by Rev. J. M. Peck, 1850, page 807, thus speaks of it: "The fur trade, to a limited



extent, was extended high up the Missouri river, before the accession of Louisiana. The average annual value of the furs collected in St. Louis for fifteen successive years, ending in 1804, is stated to have been \$203,750. James Pursley, in 1802,



*"Dover," Goochland County, Virginia.*

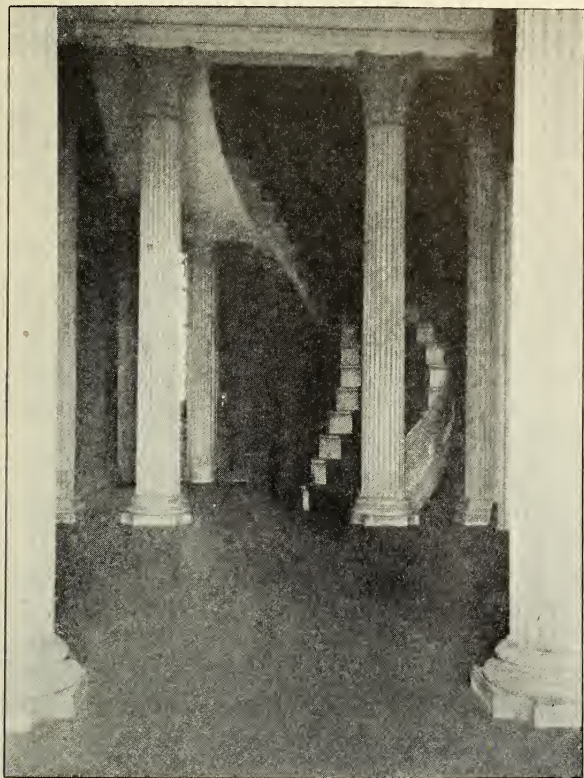
was the first hunter and trapper, and probably the first American, who traversed the great plains between the United States and New Mexico. The Missouri Fur Company, with a capital of \$40,000, was organized in this city in 1808, and the hunters in its employ were the first who pitched their camps on the waters of Oregon. That company was dissolved in 1812; the fur trade of the Missouri was prosecuted by Messrs. Chouteau,

Berthold, Pratte, Lizsa, Cabanne, and others. Messrs. Pilcher, Lizsa, Thos. Hempstead, Perkins and others, revived the Missouri Company soon after the war, and carried their enterprise into the defiles of the Rocky Mountains."

"In 1823, the late General William H. Ashley fitted out his first trapping expedition to the mountains and upon the western waters. He had a severe engagement with the A'Ricaree Indians in which he lost fourteen men. General Ashley and his men ascended the Sweet Water, discovered the South Pass, and thus opened a highway to Oregon and California. In 1824, he extended his explorations and line of trade to the Utah Lake (Salt Lake). Between the years of 1824 and 1827, General Ashley and his men sent to St. Louis furs to the value of \$180,000. The annual value of the fur trade alone, for forty years, has averaged from two to three hundred thousand dollars, and hence an important item in the growth of St. Louis."

Referring to this subject and to Gen. Ashley's enterprise and intrepidity, Davis and Durrie in their "History" say (pp. 84-85) that "General Ashley became the head of the Rocky Mountain Fur Company, pushed his enterprise into the fastnesses of the mountains, and discovered what is now called the Great Southern Pass. He made known to the world those distant lands, which had before been unexplored. He met with misfortunes which would have appalled and discouraged other men. The expedition embarked from St. Louis as early as the season would permit; and within the first three months, he had lost more than one-fourth of his men by violent deaths, and one-half of his property by accident, deceit and war. On the 2d of June (1823) his party was attacked by the A'Ricaree Indians, and a bloody battle ensued on the Yellowstone river, resulting in the loss of no less than twelve of his men killed, and several wounded. After this occurrence he proceeded to his establishment at the mouth of the Yellowstone, which he at length reached; and, with great promptitude, secured his boats and other property from the danger of further depredations by the Indians, and went in pursuit of his plundered property, among the Hudson Bay Fur Company traders, and

their Indian dupes, whom they had enticed into murdering and marauding. It was while in pursuit of a squad of transmountain Indians that he was led into the gateway of the Great Southern Pass (before referred to) and the direct road



"DOVER."

*Home of Col. John Woodson and his wife Dorothea Randolph, and of their son, Maj. Josiah Woodson and his wife Elizabeth Woodson. Here Mary Woodson was born—the baby in the crib, kissed by Lord Cornwallis, when he made Dover his headquarters on his way to Yorktown.*

to the fountain of all his hopes for wealth, honor and rewards. He subsequently sold out his furs for a large sum and quietly returned to St. Louis, where he purchased a beautiful site for

a residence, near the Old Reservoir, and expended a portion of his hard-earned wealth in building up and beautifying the city, and his own tranquil home."

In conversations with friends General Ashley often described with glowing interest the surprise and rapture he and his men experienced on the discovery of so large and beautiful a body of salt water as the great lake, and the pleasurable sensation was intensified by the fact that it burst upon their astonished visions after a long march of miles upon miles through fields and forest lands. His letters state the salt "as good as the best Liverpool salt."

It is not claimed by his friends that General Ashley was the first European to discover and publish to the world the existence of Salt Lake, but to him is certainly due the distinction of first directing public attention to this remarkable and extensive sheet of salt water nestling amid the savage wilds of the Rocky Mountain region and undisturbed by civilized man. In fact for a time it was called "Ashley Lake." The first mention of the Great Salt Lake was by Baron La Houton in 1681, who did not himself visit it as Ashley did, but who gathered some notions of it from the Indians. It was explored and fully described by Colonel Fremont in 1843, twenty years after Ashley's first visit. A thorough survey was made in 1849-50 by Capt. Howard Stanbury of the United States Army.

It is certainly no marvel that a gentleman of General Ashley's well-known interest in public affairs, the zeal and activity he displayed in the question of Missouri's admission into the Union as a state, and his genial disposition and popular manners should develop the ambition to serve the people in official station.

In anticipation of the state's admission into the Union a constitution and form of government were adopted by a convention, July 19, 1820, and on Monday, August 28, following an election was held for the choice of governor and lieutenant governor for four years, representative to congress, members of the first general assembly of the state, etc. There were two candidates for governor: William Clark of the celebrated



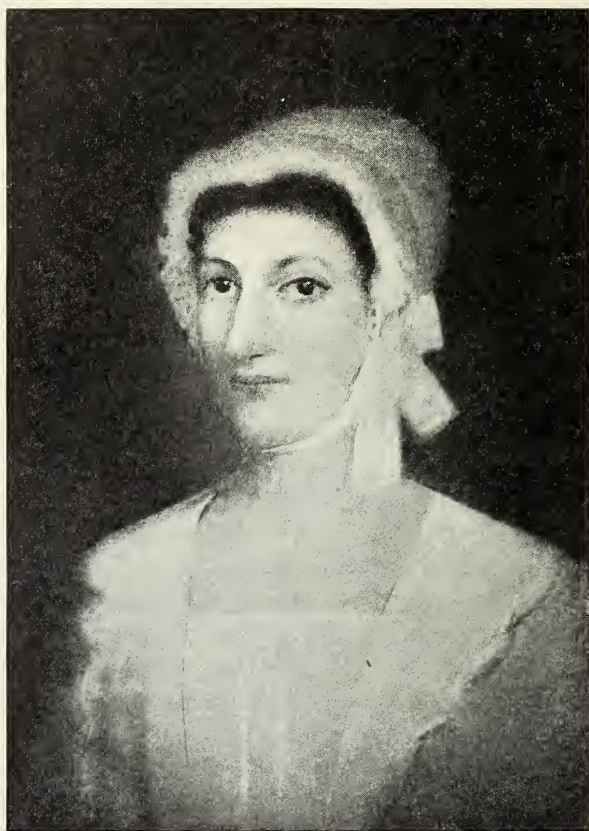
"Lewis and Clark Expedition" of 1805-6 (who for eight years had been governor of the territory), and Alexander McNair. William H. Ashley, Nathaniel Cook and Henry Elliott were candidates for lieutenant governor and Ashley was elected. The general assembly elected, consisting of fourteen senators and forty-three representatives, met in the "Missouri Hotel," corner of Main and Morgan streets, St. Louis, on Monday, September 19, 1820, organized and inaugurated McNair governor of the state. Lieutenant governor Ashley presided over the senate.

As the official term of Governor McNair drew to a close and the general election in August, 1824, approached, public attention was directed to the choice of his successor. The presidential election of that year also awakened more or less interest, and the people of the new state for the first time in their short history gave earnest heed to national politics and aligned themselves into political parties, democrat and whig. There were four candidates for president—John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson and Wm. H. Crawford.

For governor to succeed McNair there were only two candidates—Frederick Bates and Wm. H. Ashley. Both were old citizens and popular with the people, and a very spirited canvass ensued. Mr. Bates had already filled many high positions with public acceptance under territorial, state and municipal authority, and enjoyed the confidence of the people. General Ashley by his daring intrepidity in pushing trade into the unknown wilds of the Rocky Mountains and the Valley of the Yellowstone had carried the knowledge and prowess of the United States into regions unexplored and opened new fields of profitable labor to the enterprise and courage of his fellow citizens. "These services," says Edwards' Great West, "had invested his character with some of the rays of heroic and romantic splendor which his friends fondly hoped would attach favor and outweigh the influence which, from long residence and deserved popularity, his rival possessed." Nevertheless Bates was elected.

Mr. Bates was inaugurated and assumed gubernatorial control of the state in November, 1822, but was not permitted to

discharge the duties of his office for one-fourth of its term, for he suddenly died of pleurisy on August 1, 1825. At the special election held in September following John Miller of Cooper county was chosen to fill the vacancy, defeating Judge



*Mary Woodson, born at Dover, wife of Dr. James W. Moss.*

David Todd of Howard, William C. Carr of St. Louis and Rufus Easton of St. Charles. Benjamin H. Reeves of Howard was elected lieutenant governor. Population of the state at that time, 62,000. Of St. Louis, 5,000. During Mr. Bates' incumbency of the office of governor, that is April 9, 1825, Lafayette visited St. Louis and was entertained by General

Ashley, with a fete on his lawn. In 1829 a branch of the Bank of the United States was established in St. Louis, and General Ashley was a member of the first board of directors.

On August 27, 1831, Thomas Biddle and Spencer Pettis fought a duel on Bloody Island only five feet apart in which both were killed. Pettis at the time was a representative in congress and candidate for re-election. General Ashley was elected to fill out the unexpired term, almost without opposition, and re-elected to the 22nd congress which expired March, 1837. His opponent was Robert W. Wells.

The late John F. Darby in his "Personal Recollections" makes befitting record of a portion of the valuable services rendered in congress by General Ashley. As early as 1818 a sand-bar formed in the river at the upper end of the city and one north of Bloody Island. These two bars grew in size and seemingly threatened to meet in front of the city, and to force the current of the stream into the American Bottom and on the eastern side of the island. Serious apprehensions were entertained that the city would soon have a large sand-bar, extending along its entire length, instead of the river. The people of St. Louis were confronted by a problem of great gravity and danger. Various methods were suggested by the people and the municipal authorities of the city to avert the threatened danger which had assumed such proportions as to imperil the very existence of St. Louis. In 1835 Mr. Darby was elected mayor of the city. He says: "I ventured to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the general government should be called upon to do the work, as St. Louis was a port of entry; to which they assented. Accordingly, memorials to congress were prepared and sent to our senators and representatives in Washington; which duly devolved upon me as the head of the city. These memorials were presented and referred to the proper committee. Nothing was done, however, in favor of our application throughout the years 1835 and 1836. At that time Gen. Wm. H. Ashley was the representative to congress from this district. He was warmly attached to the people of the city of St. Louis, where he had lived so long and had so many devoted friends. This circum-

stance gave us great encouragement and hope. His daring adventures, perils and enterprises to the Rocky Mountains, whereby he had accumulated great wealth; the elegance of his entertainments at Washington, and his gentlemanly bearing



*Keturah Moss, wife of Col. James Taylor; aunt of Mrs. Ashley, and the grandmother of Mrs. James O'Fallon.*

all had given him a position of commanding influence, and made him one of the most popular men in the house of representatives; and although he was no speaker, a dozen members of eloquence and ability on the floor, were always ready to spring to their feet and advocate his measures. That power of captivating had enabled him to have passed the various acts whereby the land titles in this state were confirmed to the people of Missouri; and his memory deserves from the inhabitants, whom he faithfully

served, some mark of monumental honor and acknowledgment

\* \* \* We finally got a report recommending the improvement of the harbor. \* \* In pursuance of this an appropriation of \$150,000 was made for the improvement and protection of the harbor of St. Louis. General Ashley wrote and informed me of the fact. That was a happy day for St. Louis; and in looking back I recur with pleasure to the occasion, and remember with what pride and satisfaction—even before making my official communication to the board—I ran around to see and congratulate many gentlemen who had this measure so much at heart and who had labored so faithfully to have it accomplished.”

General Ashley's services in this congress, which closed



March 4, 1837, terminated his career as a public official. Being in declining health he retired from the federal capital with his accomplished wife to their splendid home in St. Louis, giving such attention as he was able to his long-neglected business affairs.

In the summer of 1837 Daniel Webster visited St. Louis and was tendered a public "barbecue" in a grove near the spot afterward occupied by Lucas Market. Thousands of people attended it and General Ashley was president of the meeting.

It is quite probable General Ashley was married three times, but died without children. Information is not obtainable in regard to his first marriage. His second wife was Miss Eliza Christy, daughter of Maj. Wm. Christy, a well-known citizen of St. Louis who was born in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, January 10, 1764; came to St. Louis in 1804, and died there April, 1837. General Ashley married Miss Christy October 26, 1825, and she died June 12, 1830. His third wife was Mrs. Elizabeth Moss Wilcox of Boone county, Missouri, whom he married in October, 1832, while he was a member of congress. Mrs. Ashley was a sister of the distinguished Clay county lawyer, Col. James H. Moss, whose wife was a daughter of the late Judge Warren Woodson. Mrs. Ashley's first husband whom she married July 11, 1822, was Dr. Daniel P. Wilcox, an eminent physician of Boone county who was elected to the state senate in 1830 and died February 10, 1831, leaving a widow and two daughters. Mary married Andrew McKinley; Anna married E. Carrington Cabell.

Some years before his death General Ashley purchased of Pierre Chouteau of St. Louis 25,000 or 30,000 arpents of land in the Valley of the Lamine river in Cooper county, Missouri. "Chouteau Springs," which afford an inexhaustible supply of mineral water, are on the tract and were given this name by General Ashley in memory of Mr. Chouteau.

The parents of Mrs. Ashley, Dr. James Wynne Moss and Mary Woodson finally moved from their Boone county farm six miles east of Columbia, on the Two-mile Prairie, to one they owned on the Chouteau tract near the confluence of the

Lamine and Missouri rivers, Cooper county. Overtaken in his declining years by frail health, early in 1838, General Ashley and wife temporarily abandoned their elegant home in St. Louis and went to the Moss mansion on the Lamine, hoping



*Mrs. William H. Ashley.  
(Elizabeth Moss Wilcox.)*

the change of environment and the medical skill of Dr. Moss, would restore his wonted health and vigor. But the fondest hopes of himself and friends were dashed by disappointment, and on March 26, 1838, General Ashley succumbed to a sudden attack of pneumonia in the sixty-first year of his age. Just previous to his death he sent in haste for Benjamin Thompkins, then a young lawyer of Boonville, to visit him at once for the purpose of drafting his will. He obeyed the summons; but the testament was not completed, for when about half written General Ashley died.

During his illness he often expressed great admiration for the Moss homestead and farm, and especially for a beautiful Indian mound on a neighboring bluff overlooking the Missouri river. At his own request he was buried in this mound, situated about a half mile northwest of the farm residence and one mile from the Lamine river.

His widow in 1853 became the wife of the distinguished Kentucky senator, John J. Crittenden. She died in St. Louis in 1873.

The above article was written by the late Col. William F. Switzler for the "*Columbia Missouri Herald*," from data sent him by Mrs. Ben F. Gray, Jr., of St. Louis.

Extracts from letters of Gen'l. Ashley to the Representative in Congress from Missouri. (In possession of Mrs. Gray—soon to be published by the Missouri Historical Society in its Quarterly.)

"I am not in possession of all the information necessary to decide whether the establishment of a military post on the coast of the Pacific will materially operate against the interest of the State (Missouri) or not. It mainly depends upon the state of things in the unexplored portion of that country,...reasonable to suppose, the whole of the fur trade west of the mountains will take that direction to market as soon as any place on the sea coast may be established, to a trade operated about the 43rd. degree of latitude. The Great Salt Lake west of the Rocky Mountains is located about the 42nd. degree of latitude and about the 38th. degree of longitude (counting from Washington)...The pass over the mountains which I have found to be quite smooth and easy is immediately on the direct route, and it is I presume the only place where those mountains can be crossed with great ease and facility."

"The red dotted lines laid down upon the topographical sketch sent you mark 14, represent a direct route from Council Bluffs to the waters of the Pacific."

#### NOTES.

"General Ashley died 1838. He was a remarkable man—one of the best types of western pioneers. Generous, brave and daring he was the "soul of honor" and commanded universal respect. \* \* He won the confidence, affection and admiration of the inhabitants of Missouri before and after the admission of the State into the Union. Tall and graceful, as Andrew Jackson, his presence was commanding, his bearing dignified, and his manners elegant. His great integrity and native intelligence added to his strong will and force of character, and, experience and knowledge of men made him truly "a man of mark." Conspicuous for his enterprise and public spirit \* \* to whom St. Louis owes so much. He deserved to be mated with the distinguished woman \* \* of this brief sketch. "The Mound" was the charming home of the most elegant and accomplished woman in St. Louis, provided by one of the noblest of men.

Here Gen. Ashley dispensed the most generous hospitality, graced by the attractions and dignified bearing, elegance and

accomplishments of his wife." "St. Louis the future Great City," pp. 32, 678, by *Reavis*.

It is hoped through THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, a portrait of General Ashley can be traced, given, at the time of his death to his sisters Martha Ashley, and Nancy Steger, and possibly still in the possession of their families. A copy of this portrait will be greatly appreciated. Address any information to the Missouri Historical Society, 1600 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

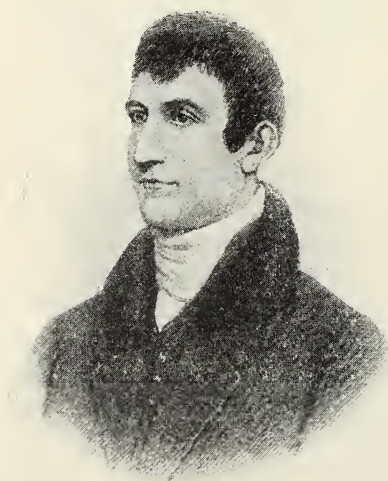
The little incident, showing how Cornwallis quieted Mrs. Woodson's fears by kissing her baby in the crib, has been woven into a beautiful little Revolutionary story, called "Cornwallis Kiss," by Mrs. Williamson, the mother of Mrs. Howard J. Hodgkins, regent of the District of Columbia.

### LEWIS FAMILY RECORD

Now that we are beginning to realize the importance of the expedition which had for its object the opening up for devel-

opment of all our western territory, a growing interest is being manifested in Meriwether Lewis, the hero of this expedition, and the question is often asked who this young man was and whence he came.

Jefferson was well aware of the sterling qualities of many of the Lewis family, and he felt very certain when he chose young Meriwether Lewis for his secretary that his choice was a wise one. And when two years later he commissioned him to blaze a trail



*Meriwether Lewis.*

through our new possessions he had weighed the subject well beforehand and felt sure his wishes would be carried out as they were to his perfect satisfaction.



In turning back to the early history of Virginia, we find that the Lewis family was an unusually noted one, figuring in all the important events leading up to the settlement of the Old Dominion and the future establishment of the republic, the first of the name to come to America being General Robert and his kinsman, John Lewis. They were the sons of Andrew Lewis, Esq., and Mary Calhoun. John was born in County Donegal, Ireland, in 1678, and died in Virginia, February 1, 1762. He married Margaret Lynn, a daughter of the laird of Loch Lynn, a descendant of several chieftains of a powerful clan in the Scottish Highlands.

The emigration of John Lewis from Ireland was the result of a quarrel with his landlord, Sir Mungo Campbell, a profligate nobleman, who assisted by some of his followers, undertook to eject Lewis from his rightful holdings. The landlord commenced the attack by firing into the home of Lewis, the first shot killing his brother William, who was ill at the time, and also wounding his wife. This so enraged the husband and brother that he rushed out among his assailants, and, with the help of a few friends who had come to his assistance, succeeded in driving the persecutors away, the landlord and one of his stewards, however, being killed in the affray. Lewis had many friends and sympathizers in this affair, but, knowing how hard it would be for him to escape censure, and possibly death, they advised him to quit the country. This he did as soon as arrangements could be made for his family to follow him. He also drew up a detailed account of the trouble with his landlord and forwarded it to the authorities. History states that he was eventually pardoned. After various wanderings, we find John Lewis a man of affairs in Virginia, whither he came about 1730.

He was a member of the Greenbrier Land Company and acted as its agent for many years, and from it received a grant of 100,000 acres of valuable Virginia land.

The white, or wild, clover had long been indigenous to the soil of Virginia, but the red species was introduced by John Lewis. It was told among Indian prophets that the blood of the red men slain by the Lewises had given the peculiar red

tinge to this new plant they had seen growing. Such was the awe of the Indians for these sturdy pioneers that this story was very generally believed by them.

The founder and patriot, John Lewis, died in the second year of the reign of George III, having lived through the reigns of five of England's sovereigns.

All of his four sons fought in the War of the Revolution, four of them holding offices of high rank. Samuel, the eldest, was a captain in the war between the English and French colonists; his brothers, Andrew, William and Charles, were members of his company; all four were at Braddock's defeat, and three of them were wounded there. Samuel left no children.

Thomas, the next son, was one of the first magistrates of Augusta county and was the first commissioned surveyor. On account of a defect in his vision was incapacitated for military duty, but held many offices of public trust. He was chosen, with his relative, Captain Samuel McDowell, to represent Augusta county at the convention held at Richmond in March, 1775, this being the first meeting held in Virginia to discuss the political situation, his brother William being one of the committee chosen to make these appointments. We find Thomas' name among the first enrolled in the Sons of Liberty, and he represented his county in the house of burgesses for several consecutive years. He married Jane Strother, a granddaughter of Jeremiah Strother, one of the prominent citizens of the valley. One of Jane's sisters became the wife of John Madison and another married the eminent lawyer, Gabriel Jones.

John Lewis, the eldest son of Thomas, was an officer in the Revolution, and was seriously wounded at Point Pleasant.

General Samuel H. Lewis was a grandson of Captain John Lewis, and Hon. Thomas Lewis's youngest son, Thomas, bore an ensign's commission at fourteen years of age. Of the sons of General Samuel H. Lewis, the eldest, Charles H., was United States minister to Portugal in 1873; John Francis was United States senator from Virginia in 1874, and Hon. Lemsford Lomax Lewis was judge of the supreme court of

appeals of Virginia. General Samuel married for his first wife his cousin, Anna, a granddaughter of Colonel Charles Lewis, and for his second wife he married a daughter of Judge Lemsford Lomax.

Thomas' daughter, Agatha, married John Frogge, who was killed by the Indians at the battle of Point Pleasant. After Captain Frogge's death, Agatha became the wife of Captain, afterward Colonel, John Stuart, a son of John Stuart, another hero of the Point.

Elizabeth, another daughter of Thomas, married Thomas Meriwether Gilmer and they are the parents of Governor Gilmer of Georgia.

Andrew Lewis, the third son of John, the emigrant and founder, was born in Ireland. He married Miss Givens. For many years he acted as agent for the Greenbrier Land Company; was a conspicuous figure all through the Revolution. He had command of the southern division of the army which repulsed the Indians at Point Pleasant in 1774. He and General Washington were warm friends and it is said that when the latter received his appointment as commander of the Continental army, he remarked that his choice would have been Andrew Lewis, and it was by Washington's special request that Lewis received his commission as brigadier general. He had charge of the forces that drove Dunmore from Gwynn's island in 1776. We also find Andrew Lewis doing military duty in 1765, when he was sent with 540 men to attack a party of Indians who were committing depredations at Sandy Creek. Among his officers at this time were such men as David Stuart, John Smith and Alexander Breckenridge. The orderly book of General Lewis from March 18 to August 28, 1776, has been preserved and published. He was also a member of the Virginia house of burgesses for several years and took part in the convention of 1775. Was taken prisoner by the French in 1758 and taken to Montreal. Was a member of the committee appointed to treat with the Iroquois at Fort Stanwix. He resigned his commission in 1781 and started for home, but did not live to reach there. He died at Colonel Buford's in Bedford county. He left six children. Three of

his sons, John, Samuel and Andrew, served as officers in the Revolution.

Colonel Charles, another son of John, was also a brave soldier, and left behind him a record for courage and bravery seldom excelled. We find him in the very front ranks at the battle of the Point, and here his young life went out, amid the fire and smoke of battle. Major A. H. H. Stuart in speaking of him said that his tragic death cast a gloom over the whole army. His wife was Sarah Murray, a half-sister of Colonel Cameron, of Bath county, Virginia. They had five children.

William, the fourth son of John the emigrant, adds another to the long list of Lewis men prominent in the public affairs of the Valley. He was born in Ireland about 1724 and came with his father's family to America. Attended a school kept by Rev. James Waddells, D. D., and afterward took a medical course at Philadelphia, where he met Ann Montgomery, who afterward became his wife. When the call came for men to march with Braddock he volunteered his services and was severely wounded in that engagement. After returning home he continued the practice of his profession for many years, meeting with marked success. He urged the erection of school and church buildings and was noted for his high regard of everything tending to the uplifting of his fellow men. Was commonly called "The Civilizer of the Border." He received his commission as colonel at the time his brother Andrew was commissioned brigadier general and his cousin, John, was commissioned major. When word came that Tarleton was approaching the Valley Colonel William was confined to his bed by illness and his older sons were with the northern detachment of the army. His wife, imbued with the spirit of the times, called her younger sons, aged thirteen, fifteen and seventeen, to her side and after a few words of counsel and encouragement, sent them forth to help defend their country, with the injunction to do their duty or return no more. When word reached Washington of the Spartanlike words of this Virginian mother he enthusiastically exclaimed, "Leave me but a banner to plant upon the mountains of Augusta and I



will rally around me the men who will lift our bleeding country and set her free."

Colonel William not only served his country faithfully during the French and Indian wars and all through the Revolutionary struggle, but sent five sons to his country's aid in those troublous times, and several of Colonel William's relatives were at the battle of King's Mountain. Lyman C. Draper, in his history of that engagement, says there were no less than twenty-two of the Lewis connection in that battle. Certain it is that no other name appears oftener in the muster rolls of the war for independence.

John, the eldest, served in the capacity of captain at the battle of Point Pleasant; was afterward commissioned major. He spent the winter of 1777 at Valley Forge with Washington. They were warm friends and had attended school together.

The second son, Thomas, was appointed as major of the United States army by General Washington. He was greatly distinguished for gallantry and bravery. He was an officer in Wayne's army.

William T., the third son, served as a colonel in the Revolution; was a member of congress from Campbell county district, 1815-17, and Dr. Charles W., Colonel William's youngest son, served as United States quartermaster.

And now we come to the history of the uncle of John Lewis, who accompanied him when four of the family left Wales. We have followed John into Ireland and when he left there for America he was accompanied by his uncle, General Robert Lewis and two sons, John and William. John was educated in England, where he married Isabell Warner. They were the parents of Major John Lewis, a member of the Virginia council, and John was the father of three sons, all of whom were colonels in the Revolution, Robert, Charles and Fielding. Robert married Jane, daughter of Nicholas Meriwether. Charles married Lucy, daughter of John Taliaferro, and the youngest, Fielding, married first Catherine Washington, cousin of General George, and secondly, Betty, a sister of General Washington.

Colonel Robert and Jane Meriwether Lewis were the parents of Robert Lewis who settled on the Dan river in Granville county, North Carolina, from which county he went as a delegate to Halifax, North Carolina, in 1776. It was at this convention that the constitution of North Carolina was framed.

The fifth son of Robert Lewis, of North Carolina, and his wife, a Miss Fauntleroy, was named William. He was a captain in the state line during the Revolution. Their home was at Locust Hill, Albemarle county, Virginia. He married Lucy, daughter of Thomas Meriwether. Their second son, Nicholas commanded a regiment of militia in the successful expedition of 1776 against the Cherokee Indians; was also guardian of his nephew Meriwether, who was the eldest son of Captain William and Lucy Meriwether Lewis. He was born near Charlottesville, Virginia, August 18, 1774, being fifth in descent from General Robert, the Welshman, and was the first man to explore the territory from St. Louis to the Pacific, being selected by Jefferson to lead the famous expedition through that vast stretch of unknown country.

In a sketch of Meriwether Lewis, written by Thomas Jefferson in 1813, he says that he belonged to one of the distinguished families of Virginia and left a comfortable home to aid in the liberation of his country. His good sense, integrity, bravery, enterprise and remarkable bodily powers marked him as an officer of great promise. He was put into a Latin school at the age of thirteen, where he continued five years; at the age of twenty volunteered his services in a body of militia called out by Washington on the occasion of some discontent arising over the excise taxes, and from this position he was transferred to regular service as lieutenant in the line; promoted to a captaincy at the age of twenty-three; also acted as paymaster to his regiment. When he learned of the plan started by Jefferson to send an exploring party into the then unknown country west of the Mississippi river, young Lewis, then acting as Jefferson's secretary, solicited the position of commander of this expedition, a position he was well fitted for in many ways, possessed of courage and perseverance to a remarkable degree, and intimate with the character and lan-

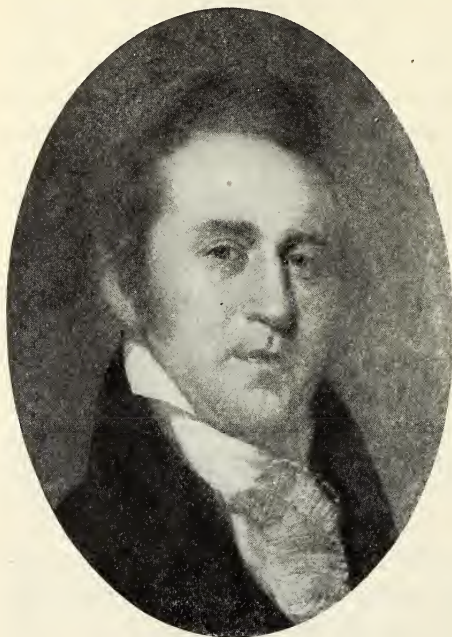
guage of the Indians. Jefferson says he felt no hesitancy in confiding the enterprise into his keeping, and when asked to name some competent person as companion in the enterprise he chose William Clark, a brother of General George Rogers Clark. Early in 1803 Lewis received his commission as captain of the expedition, and in April of the same year a draft of his instructions was forwarded to him, and on July 5, 1803, he left Washington for Pittsburg, where further arrangements had been made for the journey. The party met with many delays, untoward obstructions retarded their progress, and they arrived at St. Louis too late in the fall to continue their journey. Here they waited until the following spring before taking up their work, and it was September 23, 1806, before the band of brave explorers returned to civilization. Their coming was hailed with joy throughout the United States. It was not until February, 1807, that Lewis and Clark reached Washington, when congress, which was then in session, made a donation of lands to these men and their faithful followers, in recognition of their great service to their country.

Captain Lewis was soon after appointed governor of Louisiana and Captain Clark was made general of militia and agent of the United States for Indian affairs.

Lewis wrote an interesting account of the expedition up the Missouri and to the Pacific, which was published in two volumes, in which appeared his life, written by President Jefferson. He was subject to spells of great mental depression, and in one of these brought on it was thought by the protesting of some of his bills for expenses on his western trip, anxious to have the matter straightened up satisfactorily, he started for Washington, but upon reaching the Chickasaw bluffs in Tennessee something seemed to aggravate his nervous condition, and it is believed that in a fit of temporary insanity he took his own life, when only thirty-five years old. His death was a severe shock to his friends, and Jefferson felt as though he had not only lost a warm personal friend, but that a powerful ally and staunch supporter of her rights had been snatched from the young republic.—EMMA S. WHITE, *Historian Kansas City Chapter*.

**GENERAL WILLIAM CLARK**

William Clark was born in Virginia, August 1, 1770, his parents being John Clark and Anne Rogers, who resided in



*General William Clark.*

King and Queen county, Virginia, and who had four sons in the army of the Revolution. William, being younger, joined the army later, serving as ensign when but seventeen years old, and was at this time made a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, March, 1787. In 1793 he was appointed lieutenant and soon after promoted to adjutant and quartermaster.

The original commission, dated 1793, and signed by General George Washing-

ton is now in possession of his grandson in St. Louis. He also served in the Black Hawk war. The celebrated Lewis and Clark expedition, 1804-1806, which explored the territory lying between the Mississippi and the Pacific by way of the Missouri and Columbia rivers was under the command of Captain Meriwether Lewis and Captain William Clark, they having been selected by President Thomas Jefferson. William Clark was in 1807 appointed brigadier general for the territory of Upper Louisiana and in 1813 became governor of the territory of Missouri, holding this office until the territory was admitted as a state in 1821.

He was appointed in 1822 superintendent of Indian affairs, which office he held until his death in St. Louis, September





*Monument to General William Clark,  
Unveiled October 19, 1904, by His Grandson,  
Mr. John O'Fallon Clark.  
Courtesy of the Missouri Historical Society.*

1, 1838. He was a resident of St. Louis for more than thirty years. He was also appointed surveyor general of Illinois and Missouri and the territory of Arkansas in 1824. He held many other offices under the government. Between the time of his leaving Virginia and reaching Missouri he resided in Louisville, Kentucky, which was then known as the Falls of the Ohio, where a settlement had been established by his illustrious brother, Gen. George Rogers Clark, the conqueror of the northwest. General William Clark was buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis, in the Clark family burial lot, and a magnificent monument has been erected over his remains by his descendants.

How closely identified with the history of the west are the names of these two brothers, George Rogers Clark, who conquered the northwest with the result that the treaty of 1783 established the country's boundary at the Mississippi river instead of the Allegheny Mountains, and William Clark, who with Meriwether Lewis, explored all the country from the Mississippi river to the Pacific Ocean and then became general, then governor, superintendent of Indian affairs, etc. A portrait by Peale of Gen. William Clark hangs in old Independence Hall in Philadelphia, a copy of which appears on the \$10 United States notes. A tablet to his memory has lately been placed on the Bank of Commerce Building, Broadway and Olive streets, St. Louis, Missouri. He was explorer, soldier, statesman and patriot.

William Clark was married twice, 1st to Miss Julia Hancock, of Fincastle, Virginia; 2nd, (to her first cousin) Mrs. Bradford, nee Harriet Kennerly, whose son Jefferson Kearny Clark, left in his will ten thousand dollars to erect a monument to his father. A beautiful shaft, surmounting the massive marble base—to the north and south are blocks of carved granite, representing scenes of the trip west. Marble steps lead to the monument. On either side are life sized buffalo and bear. On a marble pedestal at the head of the steps is a bronze bust of William Clark—overlooking the Mississippi to a point from where the expedition started. The monument was unveiled October 19, 1904, by his grandson of the first

marriage, Mr. John O'Fallon Clark, of St. Louis, with military honor. Many descendants and representatives of historical and patriotic societies were present.

The Missouri number of this magazine is indebted to Mr. John O'Fallon Clark and Mr. Alonzo C. Church of St. Louis for the portrait of General Clark.

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### MCKENDREE CHAPEL

Before the purchase of Louisiana, many Americans settled west of the Mississippi river, enjoying some advantages over



*The McKendree Chapel.*

their brethren on the east side, principally exemption from taxation, but denied the privilege of religious toleration. The Spanish ordinances did not permit Protestants to practice their religion openly. The Catholic church alone was recognized by the government. In order to secure a concession of land,

and which was at that time always freely granted by the Spanish government, the applicant intending to settle in the Spanish possessions, was required to pledge himself to bring up his children in the Catholic faith. Free land and no taxation even then were very alluring attractions. Hence at the time of the cession of Louisiana to the United States, a large American settlement was already established in the Cape Girardeau district, a region then bounded on the north by Apple creek, or the Rievriere des Pommes, on the south by the Tywappity Bottom and extending indefinitely westward to the Rocky Mountains. But in this vast district then, not a single house of religious worship existed, either Catholic or Protestant. This being the condition of affairs at the time when we acquired Louisiana it is not a matter of surprise, the bond of Christian fellowship and church feeling still being strong among these American settlers, that as soon as relieved from the Spanish rule, they should make an immediate effort to secure the benefits of religious influences of which they had been deprived. Accordingly, early in 1804, we find the North Carolina Germans settled on Whitewater river in this district, sending to North Carolina for a German Reformed minister. This preacher came through the wilderness on horseback all the way from "The Old North State" to take charge of this scattered congregation, dwelling up and down this stream and its forks, preaching to them in their own language.

In 1804 the Baptists also formed a congregation and built a house of worship on the "Riviere Zenon," now called Hubbell creek, in remembrance of Ithamar Hubbell, a soldier of the Revolution of the New York Line, and who settled on this creek in Spanish times, and built a mill on it. This Baptist church, called Bethel, was the first Protestant church building erected west of the river. It stood, a landmark, for three-quarters of a century and then was destroyed by fire.

But as early as the Baptists and the German Reformed churches the Methodists had their itinerant ministers in what is now southeast Missouri. Rev. Jesse Walker in 1804 was stationed on the Livingston circuit, at the mouth of the Cumberland river, and no doubt came over into the newly ac-



quired territory and travelled and preached to the people, long bereft of religious instruction, arousing the latent religious feeling, for when the Rev. John Travis was appointed by the conference of 1806 for the Trans-Mississippi Circuit, he found the people already organized. It is said that McKendree, then presiding elder, delegated Rev. Jesse Walker to explore the new land and extend the influence of the gospel. Of Walker it is said that so great was his zeal that he was a veritable "church extension himself." At this time, one Methodist society existed at Cape Girardeau and another on the Maramec in the Ste. Genevieve district.

However, the first Methodist society of which we have any authoritative evidence was formed on Williams creek in this Cape Girardeau district, with William Williams, John Randol and wife, Thomas Blair, Simon and Isaiah Poe, Charnel Glascock and the Seeleys as some of its constituent members. On Williams creek this society in 1807-8 built the church building known as McKendree Chapel, thus named in honor of that great leader of the Methodist church, William McKendree, who after serving his country in the Revolutionary War, became such a noted "Soldier of the Cross" in the west.

McKendree Chapel is the oldest Protestant church still standing west of the Mississippi river and is situated about two miles and a half south of Jackson, the county seat of Cape Girardeau county. The site embraces about two acres, and was donated by Mr. Williams. It was located in the northwest corner of his Spanish survey. The building stands on a gentle slope, surrounded by venerable oak trees, with a never-failing spring nearby. The house was originally built of huge poplar logs, smoothly and well hewed and afterward was weather-boarded. Of course it was not plastered on the inside, but its walls of huge poplar are still intact, and sound as on the day they were put up, now a hundred years ago.

The location was in the center of what was then a prosperous and important settlement, and therefore it was a most desirable place for holding conferences, four of which have been held here. The first conference west of the Mississippi was held at the McKendree Chapel in 1819. Here, too, a

camp ground was established, and so many campmeetings, that peculiar religious institution of the early Methodist church, have been held at this ideal place, that the place is known far and wide as the "Old Camp Ground." In 1810, on Good Friday, the first camp meeting ever held in the Cape Girardeau district, was held here on these consecrated and sacred grounds.

The glory of McKendree Chapel has departed. But not the historic interest in it and in the cemetery surrounding it. It tells the story of bygone days and a people who have passed away. Within its walls have been heard the voices of the great men of the Methodist church, McKendree, Soule, Roberts and George. On its campground many hundreds have met and met again, reviving the spirit of piety and cultivating a Christian good fellowship. The heritage of the Methodist church, McKendree Chapel, stands, in its leafy grove, a lonely and now deserted monument of times, when preacher and people made great sacrifices that the church might progress. Perhaps that "revival of the spirit" for which Methodism stands will bring to it again a new life and a new time. Perhaps it has fulfilled its mission.—MRS. MARY HUNTER GIBONEY HOUCK, *Regent Nancy Hunter Chapter, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.*

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## MISSOURI STATE ORGANIZATION AND WORK OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

### State Regents

The first state regent of Missouri was Mrs. Anna Ewing Cockrell, of Warrensburg, who served from 1891 to 1894. During her term of service the Elizabeth Benton Chapter, of Kansas City, was organized, November 20, 1894, the first chapter in the state.

Mrs. James J. O'Fallon was state regent during the year 1895, and organized the St. Louis Chapter, March 2, 1895. This chapter is now the largest in the state, and the fourth in membership in the National organization.



*Mrs. Anna Ewing Cockrell,  
First State Regent.*



*Mrs. James J. O'Fallon,  
Second State Regent.*

Miss Ethel B. Allen, of Kansas City, now Mrs. Kent Hamilton, of Toledo, Ohio, served as state regent during 1896.

Mrs. George H. Shields served from 1897 to 1904, and the following chapters were organized during her administration:



*Mrs. George H. Shields,  
Recording Secretary General, 1890; State Regent, 1897-1904;  
Honorary State Regent, 1905.*

Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter, Jan. 26, 1897.

St. Joseph Chapter, Dec. 2, 1897.

Osage Chapter, Feb. 8, 1898.

Laclede Chapter, Dec. 13, 1898.



Jefferson (St. Louis) Chapter, April 4, 1900.

Nancy Hunter Chapter, Feb. 12, 1901.

Hannibal Chapter, Oct. 28, 1902.

Columbian Chapter, Dec. 10, 1902.

Lafayette Chapter, June 9, 1903.

Mrs. Wallace Delafield, of St. Louis, served from 1904 to 1906; the term of service of all state officers having been



*Mrs. Florence Ewing Towles, State Regent.*

limited to two years by action of the Kansas City state conference in 1905.

The following chapters were organized during Mrs. Delafield's term of office:

Joplin Chapter, Dec. 16, 1904.  
Polly Carroll Chapter, March 31, 1906.  
Mexico Chapter, April 6, 1906.  
Kansas City Chapter, Feb. 21, 1906.

Mrs. Florence Ewing Towles, of Jefferson City, served as state regent from 1906 to 1908, and organized the following chapters:

Jemima Alexander Sharpe Chapter, June 17, 1906.  
Ann Haynes Chapter, Feb. 9, 1907.  
Roger Nelson Chapter, Oct. 23, 1907.  
Charity Still Langstaff Chapter, Nov. 7, 1907.  
Carrollton Chapter, Feb. 15, 1908.  
Sarah Bryan Chinn Chapter, March 28, 1908.

The following chapter regents are earnestly at work, and hope very soon to complete the organization of new chapters:

Mrs. Augusta P. Buell, Louisiana.  
Mrs. Mary T. McCluney, Warrensburg.  
Mrs. Mollie Price Brosius, Gallatin.  
Mrs. Emma P. Tracey, Chillicothe.

There are now twenty-one organized chapters in the state, and 1,249 chapter Daughters, and 80 members-at-large.

Mrs. Florence Ewing Towles, of Jefferson City, Mo., has the honor of having been the first chapter regent appointed by a state regent and appointment confirmed by the National Board, though she did not organize the first chapter.

Mrs. George H. Shields, of St. Louis, was elected an honorary state regent for life at the National Congress in Washington, April, 1905. This honor was conferred upon Mrs. Shields by reason of the fact that she was one of the first officials of the national organization, and also for her long and faithful service as State Regent.

Any history of the organization and early operation of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution would be partial and incomplete without some allusion to, and acknowledgment of, the invaluable services of Hon. George H. Shields, of St. Louis, then living in Washington city and holding the office of assistant attorney general of the United States under the administration of



*Mrs. Samuel McKnight Green, Jr., State Regent Elect.*

President Harrison. It became necessary to change and amend the constitution adopted by the Society, and in 1891, General Shields was entrusted with the delicate and responsible task. So thoroughly did he discharge his duties that his



*Mrs. Alice Brevard Ewing Walker, Vice President General, 1903-1907.  
Photo by Miss Reineke, Kansas City.*

report was gladly accepted by the National Society, and after a lapse of seventeen years it has not been found necessary to make any material changes in the constitution then adopted.

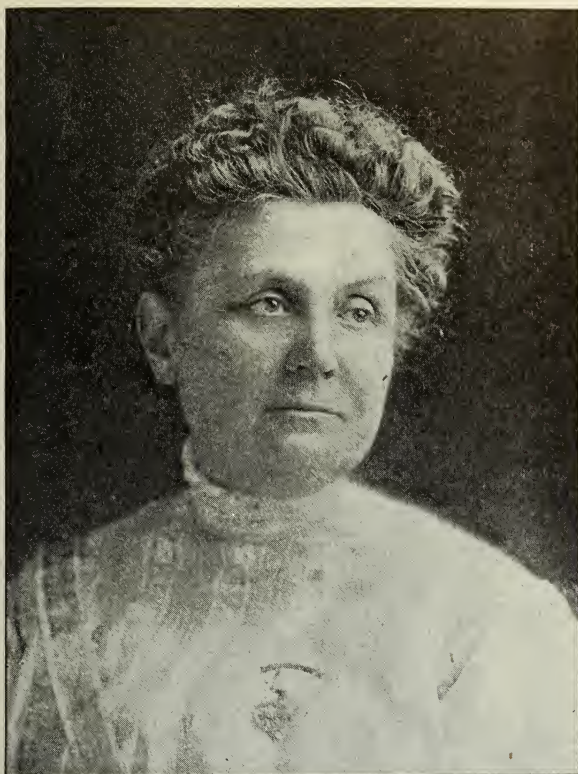
This state has furnished two vice-presidents general of the National Society:



Mrs. Alice Ewing Walker, of Kansas City, 1903-1907.

Mrs. Wallace Delafield, St. Louis, elected in 1907.

The following is a list of former and present state officers:



*Mrs. Wallace Delafield,  
State Vice-Regent, 1902-4; State Regent, 1905;  
Vice-President General, 1907-9.*

#### STATE VICE-REGENTS.

Mrs. Wallace Delafield, St. Louis.

Mrs. Western Bascome, St. Louis.

Mrs. Thomas B. Tomb, Kansas City.

## STATE SECRETARIES.

Mrs. Joseph Fuqua, St. Louis.

Mrs. Affonso de Figueiredo, St. Louis.

Mrs. Sterling P. Broughton, St. Joseph.

Miss Virginia Dyas, Columbia.



*Mrs. Thomas B. Tomb, Vice-Regent.*

*Photo by Miss Reinke, Kansas City.*



*Miss Virginia Dyas, State Secretary.*

STATE TREASURERS

Mrs. Louis B. Houck, Cape Girardeau.

Miss Jane B. Glover, St. Louis.

Mrs. James R. Bozarth, Hannibal.

Miss Linnie Allison, Hardin College, Mexico.



## STATE HISTORIANS.

Miss Louise Dalton, St. Louis.

Mrs. Fannie K. Miller.

Mrs. George K. Mackey, Sedalia.

Mrs. T. G. Dulany, Hannibal.



*Mrs. James R. Bozarth, Ex-State Treasurer.*



## STATE CONFERENCES.

There have been eight state conferences held in Missouri. The first state conference met in St. Louis, November 15 and 16, 1899, at the home of Mrs. George H. Shields, state regent, Mrs. Mildred Collins Fox, of Jefferson City, was appointed temporary secretary. No conference was held in 1900. The second state conference assembled in St. Louis, October 31, 1901, and then the conference met annually in the following places: Cape Girardeau, Jefferson City, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and the last held November 8, 1907, in Hannibal. State officers, term of office two years: Miss Virginia Dyas, secretary, re-elected; Miss Linnie Allison, treasurer, re-elected; Mrs. Thomas G. Dulany, historian. Mrs. Samuel McKnight Green, of St. Louis, nominated state regent; Mrs. R. B. Oliver, of Cape Girardeau, nominated state vice-regent. The local chapter has in all cases cordially and hospitably entertained the delegates.



*Miss Linnie Allison,  
State Treasurer.*

## STATE PATRIOTIC WORK.

During the Spanish war, every chapter then organized in Missouri took a zealous and active part in administering to the comfort, health and wants of our soldiers. Our chapters sent not only liberal supplies of food, clothing and delicacies to the "boys at the front," but furnished eighteen trained nurses to look after and care for the sick and wounded. One of these noble women, Dr. Irene S. Toland, of St. Louis, paid with her life for her devotion to duty. Her name emblazons our honor roll of those who died for their country.

During the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, through the kindness of the Missouri Historical Society, the Missouri Daughters obtained the use of a large and beautiful room

which was handsomely furnished by the state chapters, and used as their headquarters, and also for a very instructive and interesting exhibit of Colonial, Revolutionary and Indian relics. Mrs. Wallace Delafeld, of St. Louis, then state vice-regent and chairman of the relic exhibit, had charge of this work.



*Miss Louise Dalton, Ex-State Historian.*

On October 11, 1904, the state society, with its invited guests, celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the National Society. The meeting was held in the Hall of Congresses at the World's Fair, and addresses were made by Mrs. Fairbanks, president general; Mrs. Adlai Stevenson

and Mrs. Daniel Manning, both former presidents general, and Hon. David R. Francis, president of the exposition; Mrs. John R. Walker, vice-president general, and others.

In the heart of the Ozark Mountain region, on the banks of the beautiful White river, at Forsyth, Taney county, Missouri, is located the "School of the Ozarks." The Missouri Daughters have established a scholarship in this institution for a worthy and promising youth of Scotch ancestry, named Clinton McDade. All the chapters of Missouri have imposed a contribution amounting to ten



cents for each Missouri Daughter to defray the expenses of the support and education of this youth. Mrs. J. N. Booth, of St. Louis, as chairman of the committee on state patriotic education, has charge of this work.

*Mrs. Franklin L. Miller, Ex-State Historian.*

The year books of all the chapters show that special attention has been given to historical research, and to the patriotic education of our school children by offering prizes and medals to school children for essays on American historical subjects. Some of the chapters contribute regularly to the establishment of suitable play grounds for school children, and have also been earnest in the work of improving and ornamenting school grounds, and encouraging the planting and culture of shade and ornamental trees by the school children. All the chapters have some special and local work in hand, which meets



with the hearty approval and cordial support of the several communities.

The work of effecting organization of "Societies of Children of the Republic," has already begun in Missouri, and Mrs. J. W. Williamson, of St. Louis, has been appointed chairman of

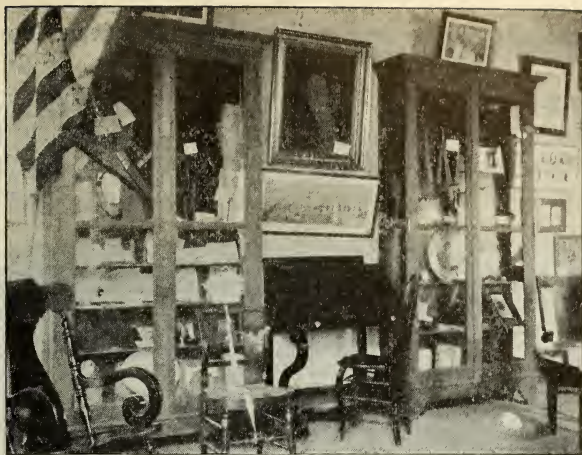


*Mrs. Thomas G. Dulany, State Historian.*

the state committee. Two societies have been organized in St. Louis.

The state historians have found and located in Missouri the graves of two hundred and ten soldiers of the American Revolution, and all the chapters are now engaged in the work of appropriately marking the graves of these heroes. To Miss Louise Dalton, now deceased, our former state historian, belongs the credit for initiating and organizing this patriotic work in Missouri.





*Daughters of the American Revolution Room,  
Saint Louis Exposition.*



*Daughters of the American Revolution Room,  
Saint Louis Exposition.*

At the state conference held at Cape Girardeau, November, 1902, a resolution was made by Mrs. Booth, of St. Louis Chapter, seconded by Miss Dalton, of Jefferson Chapter, "That a bill be prepared and sent to the state legislature, to prevent the desecration of the flag." Judge George H. Shields prepared the bill, and through the efforts of Miss Dalton it became a law in 1903.



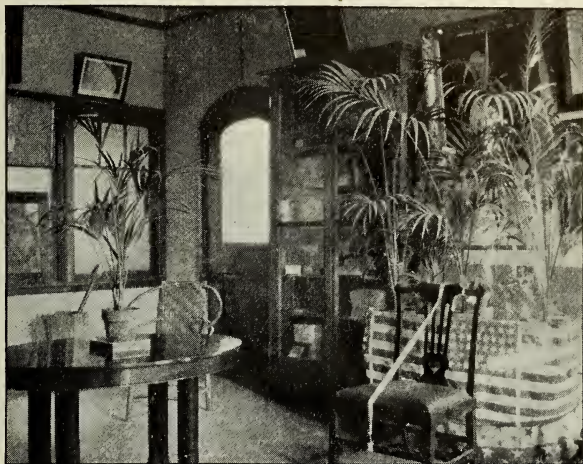
*Daughters of the American Revolution Room,  
Saint Louis Exposition.*

#### CONTINENTAL MEMORIAL HALL.

Since the National Board of the Society decided upon the erection of a great Memorial Hall in Washington city, as the permanent home of the Society, and also as an appropriate memorial in honor of our ancestors, the soldiers of the army of the American Revolution, the chapters of Missouri have made generous contributions for the completion of this building. Last year the Missouri chapters made a donation of over one thousand dollars for this purpose. Altogether Missouri has contributed to this building fund a total of \$3,006.25; of this amount, however, \$1,128 was contributed for the completion and furnishing of the Missouri room in the building.

Many Missouri Daughters have served at various times on the following national committees: Continental Hall, Preser-

vation of Historic Spots, Patriotic Education, National University, Legislation in U. S. Congress, Magazine, Prison Ship Martyrs, Children of the Republic, Program, Louisiana Purchase, Jamestown Exposition and Entertainment.



*Daughters of the American Revolution Room,  
Saint Louis Exposition.*

#### THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE

Mrs. Ben F. Gray, Jr., of St. Louis, chairman of state magazine committee, reports that *every* Chapter in the state has an interested and active committee and the subscriptions have doubled during the past year. The Magazine deserves a still better patronage and a more liberal support among the Daughters of Missouri. Every number of the monthly is rich with historic facts, and filled with reliable and official information about the society, which cannot be obtained elsewhere. The Magazine should be a regular monthly visitor in every Daughter of the American Revolution home in Missouri.—FLORENCE EWING TOWLES, *State Regent.*

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Missouri congratulates the Society, Daughters of the American Revolution upon having as editor one so capable, interested, and all round as "Our Mrs. Avery." We wish publicly to express our many thanks, for her prompt and cleverly worded answers to many questions, ever gracious and to the point. The next "State Number" will benefit thereby.



## MISSOURI DAUGHTERS AT THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

These little pictures represent the entire delegation of Missouri Daughters to the congress of April, 1906, as we visited Norfolk and were entertained as Daughters of Missouri by the Jamestown officials, Mrs. John R. Walker, (our vice-president general then living in Norfolk), and the Daughters of Nor-



*On the Steamer "Mohawk."  
Guests of the Jamestown Committee.*

folk, their courteous husbands lending their time, and aiding in our entertainment—a never to be forgotten day. I feel the courtesy to Missouri should be recorded. Leaving Norfolk, the party were delightfully entertained at Williamsburg and Richmond.

Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution Jamestown committee of Missouri were given the refusal of





*Host and Hostesses, Pine Beach Hotel.*

*Guests of the Jamestown Officials Before Crossing to Fortress Monroe  
as guests of Capt. Clark on yacht "McGregor."*



*Missouri Delegation Leaving Virginia Club.*

*Guests of Mrs. John R. Walker.*

the site later purchased by the Missouri Commission for the state building.

The Missouri delegates all attended the memorial services of Admiral John Paul Jones—a wonderful day. Some of the Annapolis Daughters graciously escorted us through their historic and interesting city.—ELIZABETH C. CABELL GRAY.

## WORK OF THE MISSOURI CHAPTERS

**Elizabeth Benton Chapter** (Kansas City).—The Elizabeth Benton Chapter is the *oldest* and the second in size in the state of Missouri. On



*Mrs. Hunter M. Meriwether, Regent.*

November 20, 1894, the first business meeting was held with nineteen charter members present to celebrate the event. They were as follows:

Mrs. W. W. Findlay, Mrs. Edward H. Allen, Mrs. John C. Tate, Mrs. Wm. B. Thayer, Mrs. Lucy A. Casey, Mrs. A. D. Johnson, Mrs. John Van Brunt, Mrs. James A. Austin, Mrs. Alfred Gregory, Mrs. Charles A. Peak, Mrs. J. C. V. Karnes, Mrs. Jacob T. Zook,

Miss Elizabeth Gentry, Miss Faith Casey, Miss Josephine Casey, Miss Ethel B. Allen, Miss Lena M. Spoor, Miss Mary M. Moor, Miss Mary A. Karnes.

This chapter has had seven regents: Miss Ethel Beecher Allen (Mrs. J. K. Hamilton), Mrs. Hamilton Gamble, Mrs.

John R. Walker, Mrs. J. V. C. Karnes, Mrs. Milton Welsh, Mrs. Thos. B. Tomb and Mrs. H. M. Meriwether. Mrs. Walker was regent three times consecutively of the Elizabeth Benton chapter and once vice regent.

Of these, five are now members at large, six have been transferred to other chapters, and the remaining eight are still with us.

The organizer of the chapter was Miss Ethel Beecher Allen, (Mrs. J. K. Hamilton), who was chosen regent; treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Thayer; secretary, Mrs. Alfred Gregory; Board of Local Management, Mrs. Lucy A. Casey, Mrs. W. W. Findlay, Mrs. John Van Brunt, Mrs. James A. Austin.

The first official work of the chapter was to give an exhibition of old blue china, a venture which was a gratifying success socially and financially.

In 1895 it was proposed to erect a monument in Kansas City to the memory of Colonel Thomas Hart Benton, Missouri's greatest statesmen. The Elizabeth Benton Chapter was named for the wife of Colonel Benton, and we felt, therefore, a double interest in commemorating the deeds of our first senator. This idea still clings to the chapter, and each year something is added to the fund. It is hoped that the State of Missouri may aid us, and thus make it possible for our work of recognition to culminate the sooner.

The first imperative call was made in 1898 when the country was at war with Spain, and hundreds of soldiers were being hurried to the front. Many of these regiments passed through Kansas City, and members of the chapter, with Mrs. Milton Welsh as chairman, took it upon themselves to provide lunches for the soldier boys, besides other donations of clothes and comforts.

The same year, we made a donation to the Continental Hall fund of \$50.00 and gave \$25.00 to the Missouri Woman's Auxiliary, which was sending hospital and other supplies to the scene of war.

From time to time the chapter has assisted its "Real Daughters" who were in need and in 1899 expended \$25.00 for the burial of a "Real Daughter."



In 1899 we responded to the call from the Mount Vernon Restoration Society by sending \$10.00, and to our corner in the Public Library, which we had established in 1895, we added a number of books on genealogy and a collection of Revolutionary relics.

In 1899 the chapter celebrated the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington, and the Sons of the Revolution, who were asked to the services, very graciously took part.

As the old century drew to a close, the society people of Kansas City made plans to give a grand colonial ball, and as the Daughters of the American Revolution thought that they, of all others, should be represented, in a public affair reminiscent of the young days of the government, the chapter voted an appropriation of \$50.00 for tickets for five couples who attended the ball in costume and danced in the minuet.

In 1901, at the suggestion of Mrs. Milton Welsh, we inaugurated the custom of giving yearly to each high school in the city, a medal to the pupil who should stand highest in an examination to be given on American history. This is still done, and it has proved to be a great incentive to the study of the history of our country.

In 1902, and for several years, the Chapter subscribed to the support of the free playgrounds of Kansas City. The same year, we lost one of our valued members, the wife of Governor Dockery, who was taken from us by death."

In 1903, the second great call was made upon us. A terrible flood came, and swept across the lower part of our city, and left hundreds of people homeless and without food, or clothing. The Elizabeth Benton Chapter, with its "blue china fund" nucleus, raised three hundred dollars for the sufferers. Not only did it do this, but it sewed, and darned and mended, and worked with a sympathy that was far-reaching in its comfort.

The chapter's donation to Continental Hall in 1903, amounted to \$60.00, raised by voluntary contributions, besides the \$25.00 voted by the chapter to be paid annually. In October of this same year, the chapter had the honor of a visit from Mrs. Chas. W. Fairbanks, our president general and Mrs. J. H. Crossman, vice-president general, Mrs. T. B. Tombs, regent of the



Elizabeth Benton Chapter, entertained these National officers as guests at her home, and a handsome reception was given them and Mrs. John R. Walker, vice-president general of Missouri, by the Elizabeth Benton Chapter and the Sons of the Revolution.

In 1904 a donation of \$25.00 was made as usual to Continental Hall, and when the committee for furnishing the Daughters of the American Revolution Headquarters at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition asked for aid, we gave a \$55.00 mahogany table. The money was raised by the personal effort of Mrs. John B. White.

Later when it was proposed to furnish a Missouri Room in Continental Hall, at the suggestion of Mrs. John B. White, historian, this table was given toward the fulfillment of that purpose, also \$300.00 was raised by the Chapter through the personal efforts of Mrs. John R. Walker, the vice-president general of Missouri, for the Missouri Room.

In 1906 our chapter was divided, and fifty of our one hundred and sixty-five members were transferred to the Kansas City Chapter. To-day, we have one hundred and seventy-seven, which certainly speaks well for the industry of the chapter in its efforts to aid others to establish a line of Revolutionary ancestry.

In 1906 the Elizabeth Benton Chapter again contributed \$5.00 to the "playground fund" of Kansas City; \$25.00 to the Thomas Benton Memorial fund; \$30.00 to Continental Hall; \$25.00 to the San Francisco sufferers, and gave medals as usual to the high school. Also inaugurated the celebration of Flag Day, June 14th.

The Elizabeth Benton Chapter's donation for Continental Hall for 1907 was \$150.00, and the chapter has gladly subscribed to the maintenance of the Taney County Ozark Scholarship fund, and added \$60.00 to the Thos. Benton Memorial fund.

Mrs. Thomas B. Tomb, ex-regent of the Elizabeth Benton chapter and vice-state regent of Missouri, very graciously offered a handsome silk flag to the chapters of Missouri, with a membership of over 100 and to the chapter with membership

less than 100, sending the largest donation to Continental Hall. The winning chapters were the St. Louis Chapter and the Kansas City Chapter.

The Elizabeth Benton Chapter has furnished our National officer, Mrs. Alice Brevard Ewing Walker, who served two terms as vice-president general of Missouri in 1903-07, receiving, at both elections, the highest vote cast. She was invited to respond to the address of welcome by both Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. McLean at the Daughters of the American Revolution Congress in Washington. On "Daughters" Day at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition she delivered an address. At the Jamestown Exposition she was selected to respond for Missouri.

Miss Ethel Beecher Allen (Mrs. J. K. Hamilton) organizer and first regent of the chapter, was also third state regent of Missouri, 1903-5.

Mrs. Thomas B. Tomb, who was for two terms regent of the Elizabeth Benton chapter, has served most acceptably for two terms as vice-state regent of Missouri.

Mrs. Francis K. Bristol Miller, a member of the chapter, served two terms as state historian.

We have taken upon ourselves the task of finding and marking the graves of any soldier of the Revolution who may be buried in our surrounding counties, and Mrs. H. M. Meriwether, regent, has succeeded in locating two this year, 1908. One is that of Richard Simms, near Liberty, Clay County; the other, the grave of John Majors, near Kearney, Mo.

The chapter has always taken part in affairs of vital interest to the community, and our sincere desire is to be always in the front rank of progress, and to be able to extend a helping hand where aid is needed.

The officers newly elected for 1908 are as follows: Mrs. Hunter M. Meriwether, regent; Mrs. George W. Fuller, vice-regent; Mrs. John J. Green, secretary; Mrs. Howard F. Lea, Treasurer; Mrs. John H. Kitchen, registrar; Mrs. Mark Sailsburg, historian.

—ADELA C. VAN HORN, *Historian*,

—MRS. HUNTER M. MERIWETHER, *Regent*.

ROLL OF HONOR OF ELIZABETH BENTON CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF THE  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Adams, William,	Pa.,	Priv.,	Miss Jennie Adams
Adams, John,	Va.,	Capt.,	Mattie C. Bradbury (Mrs. W. K.)
Adams, Thaddeus,	Conn.,	Lieut. & Capt.,	Kate V. Browne (Mrs. K. L.) Athenia C. Brown (Mrs.)
Adams, John,	Va.,	Lieut.,	Emma Stevens Ganson (Mrs.)
Adams, Ebenezer,	Conn.,	At massacre of Ft. Grisw'd,	Louise A. Kellogg (Mrs. C. D.)
Adams, John,	Mass.,	Priv.,	Helen M. Laird (Mrs. J. P.)
Adams, John,	S. C.,	Maj.,	Isabella Thayer Peake (Mrs. J. P.)
Adams, James,	Pa.,	Gen.,	Maria Harbeson Tomb (Mrs. T. B.)
Adams, John,	Va.,	Capt.,	May C. Wintersmith (Mrs. C. H.)
Adams, Davis,	Pa.,	Capt.,	Sarah Harbeson Offutt (M. A.)
Adams, Josiah,	Mass.,	Lieut.,	Miss Lucy Bigelow
Adams, Chas.,	Va.,	Capt.,	Miss Ashleigh Bilderback
Adams, William,	Pa.,		Caroline T. Bates (Mrs. A. B.)
Adams, Consider,	Vt.,	Priv.,	Mary Bowen Case (Mrs. Ermine)
Adams, Enos,	N. J.,	Priv.,	Eleanor Morris Drought (Mrs. E.W.S.)
Adams, Philip,	Va.,	Comm.,	Juliet Isenton Harbeson (Mrs. F. O.)
Adams, Pierce,	Va.,	Priv.,	Inez Shields Hall (Mrs. Geo. T.)
Adams, Wells,	N. H.,	Priv.,	Miss Kate Harriman
Adams, David,	Conn.,	Lieut.,	Henrietta Hadley Lyman (Mrs. J. W.)
Adams, Ephraim,	Pa.,	Originator of Mecklenberg Dec. of Ind.,	Fannie Keller Miller (Mrs. F. L.)
Adams, Joseph,	Conn.,	Sergt.,	Hazel Baldwin Stevens (Mrs. W.M.W.)
Adams, Samuel,	Mass.,	Lieut.,	Miss Lena Spoor
Adams, Davis,	Pa.,	Capt.,	} Maria Harbeson Tomb (Mrs. T. B.)
Adams, John App,		Col.,	
Adams, Bartholomew,		Lieut. & Col.,	
Adams, Aylett,	Va.,	Maj.,	Miss Emma Willock
Adams, William,	N. Y.,	Priv.,	Elizabeth P. Overton (Mrs.)
Adams, Hanson,	Md.,	Col. Continen- tal Army,	Harriet P. Seeley (Mrs. H. J. S.)
Adams, Joseph,	Va.,	Col.,	Susan Abell Johnson (Miss) Emma Johnson Morrison (J. B.) Maude Johnson (Miss)
Adams, Benjamin,	Va.,	Priv.,	Mattie C. Bradbury (Mrs. W. K.)
Adams, James,	Va.,	Lieut.,	Eva Callaway Cecil (Mrs. Danl.)
Adams, Samuel,	Pa.,	Ensign,	Miss Martha Lee Cox Miss Clarissa D. Cox Mary E. Grumbine (Mrs. G. B.)

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Combs, Benjamin,	Va.,	Capt.,	Georgia Warner Deatherage (Mrs. I.)
Craig, Robert,	Pa.,	Capt.,	Miss Eva Elizabeth Frick
Cooper, Samuel,	Mass.,	Chap.,	Miss Julia Cooper Hixon
Campbell, John,	N. C.,	Member of N. C. Provincial Congress,	Miss Rena E. McKinney
Connelly, John,	Md.,	Priv.,	Georgia Irene Hunter (Mrs. J. H.)
Carter, William,	Va.,	Priv.,	Ada G. McLaughlin (Mrs.)
Connelly, John,	Md.,	Priv.,	Effie Searcy Ridge (Mrs. T. S.)
Conger, Uzziah,	N. Y.,	Corp.,	Elizabeth Conger Strobe (Mrs. G. V.)
Clarke, John,	Del.,	Chief Justice Com. Pleas,	Mary G. F. Stine (Mrs. N. T.)
Casey, Joseph,	Md.,	Priv.,	Frances Casey Tate (Mrs. John C.) Sallie Casey Thayer (Mrs. W. B.)
Copeland, David,		Capt.,	Maria Harbeson Tomb (Mrs. T. B.)
Clark, Thomas,	N. Y.,	Capt.,	Nellie West (Mrs. Mont. G.)
Chester, Thomas,	Conn.,	Priv.,	Mary Chester Findlay (Mrs. W. V.)
Chester, Elisha,	Conn.,	Priv.,	Mary Chester Findlay (Mrs. W. W.)
Dee, Elijah,	Vt.,	Priv.,	Miss Lottie Blatchley
Davidson, William,	N. C.,	Brig. Gen.,	Bettie Ewing Barr (Mrs. R. A.) Miss Carrie K. Ewing Miss Mary Elizabeth Glenn (Wm.) Margaret Elizabeth Johnson (Mrs. R.) Fanny Keller Miller (Mrs. F. L.) Aletha Barr Taft (Mrs. Willard C.) Eleanor Morris Drought (Mrs. E. W.) Edith Kelley Glenn (Mrs. Wm. E.)
Denman, Mathias,	N. J.,	Priv.,	Miss Ruby Mapes
Dunham, O., M. D.,	Conn.,	Priv.,	Miss Pluma Mapes
Denison, James,	N. Y.,	Capt.,	Fanny Keller Miller (Mrs. F. L.)
Davidson, John,	Pa.,	Maj.,	Augusta Hollister Sutliff (Mrs. W.)
Dana, William,	Mass.,	Capt., & Lieut.,	Miss Frances Dana Sutliff
Daniels, Daniel,	Mass.,	Priv.,	Jennie Knowles Powell (Mrs. W. V.) (Resigned 1907.)
Ecker, Wolvert,	N. Y.,	1st Lieut.,	Miss Flora Ecker Mead
Field, Joseph,	Mass.,	1st Lieut.,	Elizabeth Field Brink (Mrs. C. E.)
Fuller, William,	Mass.,	Priv. & Corp.,	Minnie Fuller English (Mrs. J. C.) Meda Fuller Green (Mrs. J. J.) Dorothy Sturges Ellet (Mrs. B. F.)
Fitch, Samuel,	Conn.,	Sergt.,	Ada G. McLaughlin (Mrs.)
Foster, William,	Va.,	Priv.,	Sallie P. Robertson (Mrs. R. S.)
Ford, John,	N. C.,	Ensign,	Frances Shepard Jones (Mrs. A. H.)
Frisbee, Wm.,	Conn.,	Priv.,	



<i>Name.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
ale, Richard, Jr.,	Mass.,	Priv.,	Sarah Gale Murphy Dennett ("Real Daughter.")
orham, John,		Priv.,	Louise Murphy Hopkins (Mrs.)
ale, Richard,	Mass.,	Priv.,	Alma Gorham Harbeson (Mrs.)
addis, Thomas,	Ohio,	Col.,	Nora Hopkins Murray (Mrs. W. J.)
artrell, Richard,		Capt.,	Jennie W. Newberry (Mrs.)
orde, ———,	Va.,	Lieut. & Capt.,	Maria Harbeson Tomb (Mrs. T. B.)
ereford, John,	Va.,	Maj.,	Louise Jameson McAnany (Mrs. E. S.)
arrison, James,	Pa.,	Priv.,	Stella Hereford Ball (Mrs. R. E.)
ereford, John,	Va.,	Adj.,	Pemala Harrison Barton (Mrs. G. A.)
all, Elin (2nd),	Md.,	2nd Maj.,	Ada Hereford Elkins (Mrs.)
amblin, James,	Conn.,	Priv.,	Kate B. Fullerton (Mrs.)
ubbard, Daniel,	Conn.,	Priv.,	Catherine Menit Frick (Mrs. J. W.)
edges, Joseph,	Md.,	Priv.,	Elizabeth D. Gartrell (Mrs. Chas. B.)
ereford, John,	Va.,	Sergt.,	Campbell C. Gray (Mrs. M. H.)
albert, James,	Mass.,	Lieut.,	Miss Virginia Hereford
awley, Amos,	Conn.,	Priv.,	Miss Mertie Halbert
olmes, James,	Va.,	Priv.,	Miss Lucy Ellen Hawley
ume, George,	Va.,	Sergt.,	Catherine Holmes Huttig (Mrs. Fred.)
unt, Nathaniel,	Conn.,	Priv.,	Nannie Holmes Huttig (Mrs. Williard)
oy, Wm.,	N. Y.,	Priv.,	Carrie Lee Hume Lewis (Mrs. A. B.)
oy, Wm., Jr.,	N. Y.,	Priv.,	Miss Carrie Hume Lewis
enry, William,	Va.,	Priv.,	Miss Mary Malvina Moore
ubbard, Daniel,	Conn.,	Priv.,	Miss Flora Ecker Mead
all, Timothy, Dr.,	Conn.,	Surg.,	Miss Flora Ecker Mead
elm, Thomas, Jr.,	Va.,	Capt.,	Lucy Western Meriwether (Mrs. H.M.)
and, Abraham,	Conn.,	Sgt. & Lieut.,	Miss Mary Louise Ollis
andley, John,	Va.,	Private,	Mary Dean Wright O'Connor
arper, Henry,		Maj.,	Beverley Helen Platt (Mrs. M. R.)
arbeson, Benjamin,		Lieut. & Col.,	Jennie Lockwood Sweet (Mrs. C. B.)
ayford, Wm., Sr.,	Mass.,	Priv.,	Kittie Gilkerson Stone (Mrs. Porter)
ayford, Wm., Jr.,	Mass.,	Priv.,	Maria Harbeson Tomb (Mrs. T. B.)
athaway, Jethro,	Mass.,	Priv.,	Maria Harbeson Tomb (Mrs. T. B.)
athaway, Stephen,	Mass.,	Priv.,	Julia E. W. Underwood (Mrs. Earl)
enry, William,	Va.,	Priv.,	Julia E. W. Underwood (Mrs. Earl)
ubbard, Samuel,	Mass.,	Lieut.,	Lucretia H. D. Washburn (Mrs. C. E.)
nes, Harry,	Va.,	Dist. Com.,	Lucretia H. D. Washburn (Mrs. C. E.)
ael, Israel,	Pa.,	Priv.,	Juliet Western Long (Mrs.)
nes, Moses,	Va.,	Priv.,	Sallie McCluer, Miss
es, William,	Va.,	Col.,	Eva Callaway Cecil (Mrs. Danl.)
nson, Nath.,	N. Y.,	Priv.,	Miss Cornelia T. Ellet
			Miss Jessica Jones
			Junia Jones Stephenson (Mrs. M. D.)
			Kate Morgan Manning (Mrs. W. E.)
			Miss Alice May Thomas

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Kellogg, Samuel,	Conn.,	Priv.,	May Bassett Browne (Mrs. Ernest) J. Augusta Bassett
Kinsman, Aaron,	Mass.,	Capt.,	Laura L. Steele-Nicholson (Mrs. O. S.) Miss Gladys L. Nicholson
Kimball, Peter,	Mass.,	Capt.,	Carrie A. Swentzel (Mrs. Wm. E.)
Kearney, James,	Mass.,	Maj.,	Maria Harbeson Tomb (Mrs. T. B.)
Lyman, Moses,	Conn.,	Col.,	Miss Alice Collins
Lewis, William,	Md.,	Priv. & Capt.,	Miss Janette Falkner
Lawman, Christ.,	Pa.,	1st & 2nd Lieut.,	Mattie B. Goodwin (Mrs. Jas. G.)
Lucas Wm.,	Va.,	Capt.,	Miss Mollie Francis Lucas
Lavendar, Wm.,	Va.,	Priv.,	Pearl Scales Moore (Mrs. H. T.)
Lent, Isaac,	N. Y.,	Priv.,	Eva B. Millbank (Mrs. Harry S.)
Leach, Elisha,	Vt.,	Priv.,	Nellie L. McCullum (Mrs.)
Lewis, Nicholas,	Va.,	Maj. & Col.,	Ann Meriwether Lewis Smart (D.)
Lundie, Thomas,	Va.,	Com. of Sfty.,	Miss Susan Key Smith
Lawler, Matthew,		Capt.,	Maria Harbeson Tomb (Mrs. T. B.)
Marshall, William,	Va.,	Col.,	Virginia Riddle Allen (Mrs. E. F.)
Moore, Charles,	N. Y.,	Sergt.,	Mary E. Bryson (Mrs. W. P.)
Morton, Joseph,	Va.,	Com. of Sfty.,	Ella A. M. Childs (Mrs. Jesse)
Maupin, Thomas,	Va.,	Priv. & Ord.,	Miss Martha Lee Cox
Mauzey, Peter,	Va.,	Priv.,	Miss Martha Lee Cox Miss Clarissa D. Cox Mary E. Grumbine (Mrs. G. B.)
Maupin, Thomas,	Va.,	Priv. & Ord.,	Miss Clarissa D. Cox Mary E. Grumbine (Mrs. G. B.)
Martin, George,	Conn.	Priv.,	Carolyn Mary Fuller (Mrs. G. W.)
Morton, Joseph,	Va.,	Com. of Sfty. Charlotte Co., Va.,	Emma M. Ginsberg (Mrs. S. L.)
Meriwether, David,	Va.,	Brig. Gen.,	Ione Meriwether Hunter (Mrs. J.)
Moore, Daniel,	N. H.,	Col.,	Miss Rena E. McKinney
Mattock, Richard,	Pa.,	Priv.,	Flora Miller McIntyre (Mrs. W. W.)
Morris, Joseph,	N. J.,	Maj.,	Mary Morris McLaughlin (Mrs. W.)
Meriwether, Thos.,	Va.,	Maj.,	Miss Lucy Meriwether
Morgan, Theophilus,	Conn.,	Priv.,	Miss Gertrude Pratt
Moore, James,	Va.,	Capt.,	Miss Ava M. Still
May, Daniel,	N. Y.,	Corp.,	Josephine W. Shipman (Mrs. L. D.)
Mellen, James,	Mass.,	Lieut. & Col.,	Mary G. F. Stine (Mrs. N. T.)
Marshall, Thos. Jr.,	Va.,	Priv.,	Frances Casey Tate (Mrs.) Mrs. Sallie Casey Thayer
Marshall, Thos., Sr.,	Va.,	Col.,	Mrs. Sallie Casey Thayer Mrs. Frances Casey Tate
Magruder, T., Sr.,	Va.,	Col.,	Maria Harbeson Tomb (Mrs. T. M.)

<i>Name.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
orton, Joseph,	Va.,	Mem. Com. of Safety,	Jennie M. Gage Thornton (Mrs. G. W.)
unson, Isaac,	Conn.,	Priv.,	Mrs. Joseph G. White
organ, Aaron,	Mass.,	Priv.,	Grace H. Perine (Mrs. W. H.)
marshall, Thomas,	Va.,	Col.,	Lydia A. Blackburn (Mrs. Frank)
Heath, Andrew,	N. J.,	Priv.,	Betsey Moses Morris (Mrs. W. A.)
Creary, James,	N. J.,	Priv.,	Helen N. McCune (Mrs. H. L.)
Dowell, Samuel,	Pa.,	Col.	Frances Casey Tate Sallie Casey Thayer
ewcomb, Daniel,	Mass.,	Del. to Cong. to form plans of gov. for N. H.,	Emily H. Ellis (Mrs. E. C.)
oble, Stephen,	Mass.,	Lieut.,	Miss Carey May Carroll
terter, Robert,	Pa.,	Sergt.,	Florence Lowe Bryant (Mrs. Hughes)
att, John,	N. J.,	Priv.,	Lucy Hallam Parker (Mrs. J. W.)
ttibone, Samuel,	Conn.,	Lieut.,	Margaret Pettibone (Miss)
per, John,	Pa.,	Col.,	Elizabeth Smith Gorin (Mrs. H. J.)
rry, Thomas,	Md.,	Priv.,	Lucy Western Meriwether (Mrs. H.M.)
tter, Lemuel,	Conn.,	Corp.,	Bessie Sutton Slavens (Mrs. L. C.)
dley, Geo.,	Va.,	Corp.,	Louisa Ridley Ward (Mrs. Jas.)
therford, G.,	N. C.,	Brig. Gen.,	Pearl Anthony Crawford (Mrs. J. H.)
ed, John,	N. J.,	Lieut.,	Mable Lewis Kitchen (Mrs. J. H.)
Clair, Arthur,	Pa.,	Maj. Gen.,	Annie Lane Johnson, (Mrs. A. D.)
epard, Abram,	Va.,	Capt.,	Elizabeth M. Hundley (Mrs.)
rope, John,	Pa.,	Capt.,	Georgie Strobe Ferguson (Mrs. F.)
mith, William,	Va.,	Lieut.,	Mattie C. Bradbury (Mrs.)
alding, Oliver,	Conn.,	Priv. & Sgt.,	Miss Jennie Spalding
ockton, Robert,	N. J.,	Chap.,	Catherine E. Collier (Mrs. E. W.)
mith, Reuben,	Va.,	Priv.,	Eleanor H. Trittle (Mrs. J. S.)
epard, Abram,	Va.,	Capt.,	Joyce Buchanan (Mrs. A. S.)
epard, Ebenezer,	Mass.,	1st Lieut.,	Frances Shepard Jones (Mrs. A. H.)
racher, John,	N. Y.,	Priv.,	Minnie Baker Sharp (Mrs. H. W.)
brée, John,	Va.,	Priv.,	Lula Allen Schroeder (Mrs. Albert)
girson, Patrick,	Pa.	Priv.,	Mary McD. Salisbury (Mrs. Mark)
			Laura C. McDearmon (Mrs.)
affer, Henry,	Pa.	Capt.,	Sallie B. Payne (Mrs. Thos. G.)
ompson, Wm.,	Va.,	Capt.,	Sallie M. G. Robertson (Mrs. S. B.)
			Sarah Christopher Sea (Mrs. J. A.)
ylor, James,	N. Y.,	Priv.,	Francis Elizabeth Taylor
obs, Wm.,	Va.,	Capt.,	Joe Kennedy Winston (Mrs. Chas.)
abue, John J.,	Va.,	Ensign,	Mary Handy McElroy (Mrs. H. L.)
ylor, Wm.,	N. J.,	Priv.,	Grace Taylor Orr (Mrs. J. H.)
			Lucy Taylor Provost (Mrs. G. B.)

<i>Name.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Underwood, Thos.,	Va.,	Mem. Com. of Safety,	Lucy W. Meriwether (Mrs. H. M.) Miss Margaret Theresa Murrell Juliet Western Long (Mrs.) Josie Underwood Hines (Mrs. S. I.)
Van Horn, Isaiah,	Pa.,	Drum. boy,	Mary Underwood Crump (Mrs. M.)
Van Doren, J., Sr.,	N. J.,	Priv.,	Adela Van Horn
Van Doren, J., Jr.,	N. J.,	Capt.,	Maria Harbeson Tomb (Mrs. T. I.) Maria Harbeson Tomb (Mrs. T. B.)
Vorhees, William,		Capt.,	Sarah Harbeson Offutt (Mrs. M. A.)
Van Dyke,		Gen.,	Maria Harbeson Tomb (Mrs. T. B.)
Veech, James,	Pa.,	Signer oath of alleg'nce Lan-caster Co.,	Maria Harbeson Tomb (Mrs. T. B.) Nellie West (Mrs. Mont. G.)
Vaughn, Rubin,	Va.,	Capt.,	Alice Cordell Emily Cordell Fannie Cordell Lee (Mrs. J. S.)
Welch, Hopestill,	Conn.,	Sergt.,	Margaret Pettibone (Miss)
Ward, Samuel,	Conn.,	Priv.,	Esther K. Winch (Mrs. R. M.)
Woodbury, John,	Mass.,	Chap.,	Josephine Heermans (Mrs.)
Wallis, Benjamin,	N. C.,	Priv.,	Mary Black Gaddis (Mrs.)
Wing, Lemuel,	Mass.,	Priv.,	Anna E. Wing (Mrs. H. F.)
Wood,		Gen.,	Maria Harbeson Tomb (Mrs. T. B.)
Whitzel, John,	Va.,	Capt.,	Harriet S. Tharpe (Mrs. F. D.)
Ward, Andrew,	R. I.,	Brig. Gen.,	Agnes Beecher Allen (Mrs. E. H.)
Williams, John,	N. C.,	Col.,	Dora Fulton Anderson (Mrs. R. V.) Rose A. Ballard Lettie Hall McAlister (Mrs. A. W.) Hattie C. Cameron (Mrs. John E.)
<i>Ancestors not given,</i>			

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Fanny McC. Abernathy (Mrs. Wm. M.)	Harriet Cook Moore (Mrs. S. W.)
Ida Butler Allen (Mrs. W. C.)	Enola Morrison (Mrs. A. A.)
Hattie Barnes Brockett (Mrs. C. A.)	Julia Goss McCutcheon (Mrs. Howa)
Lydia Brinkerhoff (Mrs. J. A.)	Catherine Bird Orr (Mrs. H. C.)
Maria Talbot Brent (Mrs. Kelley)	Sarah B. Pugsley (Mrs. Chas. A.)
Frances M. Bowersock (Mrs. J. D.)	Sarah B. Ridenour (Mrs. P. D.)
Fannie Waddell Barton (Mrs. Wm.)	Ethel Ridenour (Miss)
Mary Luske Boone (Mrs. Daniel)	Jennie E. Rogers (Mrs.)
Josephine Casey (Miss)	Nellie Holland Ritter (Mrs. C. A.)
Faith Casey (Miss)	Gertrude M. Richards (Mrs. W. B.)
Kate Rockwell Clark (Mrs. Wm. B.)	Fanny Combs Simpson (Mrs. Fran)
Laura Loving Crutcher (Mrs. E. R.)	Ellen Simpson (Miss)
Clyde Davis Connely (Mrs. A. H.)	Vernie Ruggles Snodgrass (Mrs. Fra)
Susan G. Colins (Mrs. W. W.)	Alice Ida Schmelzer (Mrs. C. J.)



ddie C. Davis (Mrs.)	Frances V. Scarritt (Mrs. W. C.)
Elizabeth B. Gentry (Miss)	Carrie F. Townley (Mrs. J. P.)
Ertrude Kelley Grier (Mrs. McK.)	Corrinne Tustin (Mrs. R. T.)
la Comstock Hagerman (Mrs. Frank)	Hope Casey Van Brunt (Mrs. John)
da Massey Holmes (Mrs. D. B.)	E. A. Velië (Mrs. F. A.)
dith Joice Hanna (Miss)	Ada E. Waddell (Mrs. J. A. L.)
ary Lee Keith (Mrs. R. H.)	Rose Nelson Welsh (Mrs. Milton)
ary Hughes Knight (Mrs. W. W.)	Annie Porter Wright (Mrs. E. C.)
ate Ridenour Lester (Mrs. J. C.)	Alice Ewing Walker (Mrs. J. R.)
yrrtle Ruggles Lane (Mrs. J. L.)	Emma White (Mrs. J. B.)
ary E. Leslie (Mrs. Leo N.)	Ruth E. White Hemingway
attie Walker Logan (Mrs. H. A.)	Alice Waddell Wingate, (E. E.)
len S. Mosier (Miss)	Mamie G. Whipple

*Ex-Members of Elizabeth Benton Chapter, D. A. R.*

<i>Name.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
very, Abraham,	Conn.,	Lieut.,	Ruby Bowen Cooley (Mrs. J. A.) Kirkville, Mo. (Trans. 1906)
very, Jonathon,	Conn.,	Priv. & Ord.,	Ella Hill Kingsley (Mrs) (Died 1906)
rmistead, Wm.,	Va.,	Priv.,	Etta Revis Smith At large. (Trans. 1906)
arnett, James,	Va.,	1st & 2nd Lieut.,	Belle Merrill Reynolds (Chas. B.) (Withdrawn)
ergen, John B.,	N. Y.,	Priv.,	Louise Campbell Lewis (C. H. V.) (Died 1900)
ffet, Josiah,	L.,	Loyalty to Rev.,	Ethel Allen Hamilton (Mrs. J. K.) (Trans. to Toledo, Ohio, Chapter)
al, Thomas,	Md.,	Lieut.,	Caroline B. Baker (Harlow W.) (Died 1905)
ayly, Pierce,	Va.,	Priv.,	Leah Ashbury Withers (Mrs. J. P.) (Trans. 1896)
arter, Wm.,	Va.,	Priv.,	Amanda Greenwood (J. W.) (Died 1904)
ombs, Judge Jno.,	N. J.,	Capt.,	Louise C. Lewis (C. H. V.) (Died 1900)
sey, Joseph,	Md.,	Priv.,	Lucy A. Casey, (Withdrew)
nnely, John,	Md.,	Priv.,	Urma Lawrence (Mrs.) (Died 1907)
wson, Henry,	Va.,	Ensign Int. Master,	Minnie H. Nave (Mrs. S. M.) (Trans. 1897)
ughty, Christ,	N. J.,	Priv.,	Alice Sellers Moody Howe (Mrs. A. L.) (Resigned 1903)

<i>Name.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Doughty, Christ,	N. J.,	Priv.,	Elizabeth Sellers Moody (Mrs. Robt. (Resigned 1902)
Dunlap, Wm.,	—	Maj.,	Lizzie Dunlap Christie (Mrs. J. M., (Trans. N. Y., 1905) Louisa L. Dunlap (Miss) (Withdrew 1901)
Deming, Davis,	Conn.,	Priv.,	Charlotte D. Poulton (Mrs. Wm.) (Real Daughter—Died 1899)
De Atly, James,	Mass.,	Priv.,	Lucindy D. Jackson, (Mrs.) (Real Daughter—Died 1906.)
Edes, Peter, ^	Mass.,	Mem. Cont.	Ethel Allen Hamilton (J. K.) (Trans. to Toledo, Ohio)
Edes, Isaiah,	Mass.,	Donation	Ethel Allen Hamilton (J. K.) (Trans. to Toledo, Ohio, Chapter)
Erwin, John,	N. J.,	Priv.,	Fannie M. Thomas (Miss) (Withdrew 1901)
Eaton, Brigham,	Conn.,	Priv. & Sgt.,	Helen T. Murphy (Chas. S.) (Trans. to Detroit)
Frazer, Persifer,	Penn.,	Brig. Gen.,	Mable A. Galentine (Mrs. Wm. A.) (Trans. to St. Louis)
Frazer, Persifer,	Penn.,	Maj. & Lieut.,	Frances J. Austin (J. H.) (Resigned) Bessie Smith Gordon (Mrs. T. L.) (Trans. to Chicago)
Felt, Samuel,	Mass.,	Priv.,	Florence G. Clarke (Miss) (Trans. to Lawrence, Kansas)
Gentry, Richard,	Va.,	Priv.,	Dorothy C. Lipscomb (J. H.) (Withdrew 1902) Josephine K. Gregory (Alfred) (Withdrew 1904) Mary Karnes (Miss) (Withdrew 1905) Mary Karnes (Mrs. J. V. C.) (Withdrew 1905)
Geiger, Bernard, Sr.,	Penn.,	Capt.,	Mary Geiger Lee (Mrs. S. C.) (Withdrew 1906) Fannie Geiger Thompson (A. H.) (Trans. to Topeka, 1899) Agnes Lee Hadley (Herbert S.) (Trans. to Jeff. City, 1906)
Galton, Richard,	Md.,	Corp.,	Louise C. Lewis (C. H. V.) (Died 1900)
Garrett, John,	Va.,	Priv.,	Martha Price (Miss) (Dropped by request)

<i>Name.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
ntzel, Adam,	Penn.,	Priv.,	Kate Wilder Cross (C. S.) (Withdrew 1900) Anne C. Wilder (Miss) (Withdrew 1903) Mary E. Wilder (Miss) (Withdrew 1903)
thrie, John,	Penn.,	Lieut. & Capt.,	Emma G. Clark (Mrs. Gilbert L.) (At large)
rt,	Va.,	Col.,	Mary W. Anderson (Mrs.) (Dropped by request)
ugletos, Rufus,	Mass.,	Priv.,	Frances Blossom Mattesos (Mrs.) (Transferred)
tt, John,	Va.,	Sergt.,	Kate Hutt Robinson (Mrs. J. J.) (Real Daughter—Died 1898)
ardin, John,	Va.,	Col.,	Mary Shields Lawson (J. W.) (Withdrew 1902)
chcock, ———	Mass.,	Priv.,	Jane Goss Bray (Jos. W.) (Trans. to St. Louis)
ardin, John,	Va.,	Capt. & Lieut.,	Fern Peterson Buford (John M.) (Withdrew 1904)
errick, Samuel,	N. Y.,	Adj.,	Ethel Allen Hamilton (Mrs. J. K.) (Trans. to Toledo, Ohio, Chapter)
errick, Rufus,	N. Y.,	Capt. & Col.,	Ethel Allen Hamilton (Mrs. J. K.) (Trans. to Toledo, Ohio, Chapter)
nkins, Ebenezer,	Mass.,	Capt.,	Anna S. Jenkins (Miss) (Withdrew 1902) Ruth D. Jenkins (Miss) (Withdrew 1902)
ttlefield, Jonathan,	Me.,	Priv.,	Martha Lee Hall (Mrs. Thos. P.) (Real Daughter—Died 1900)
onard, Elijah,	N. J.,	Priv.,	Louise Campbell Lewis (C. H. V.) (Died 1900) Ellen Campbell Voorhees (Wm. P.) (Dropped)
ttle, Joseph,	N. J.,	Minute Man,	Louise Campbell Lewis (C. H. V.) (Died 1900)
ttle, Moses,	Mass.	Col.,	Florence C. Smith (A. L.) (Died 1904)
ke, Henry,	Md.,	Capt.,	Emma J. Mister Reed (M. W.) (Transferred 1903)
cCrary, James,	—	Priv.,	Kate M. Boteler (Mrs. Wm. C.) (Trans. to St. Louis Chapter)
oses, Meyer,	S. C.,	Aided the Rev. Sold.,	Fanny Moise De Leon (Mrs. E. W.) (Transferred)

<i>Name.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Mattesos, David,	Vt.,	Priv., Ord. & Sergt.,	Frances Blossom Mattesos (Transferred)
Morse, Jesse,	Mass.,	Corp.,	Pauline Lewis Canfield, M. D. (Died 1896)
Marston, Paul Smith, N. H.,		Priv.,	Susan H. Babcock (Mrs.) (Died 1897) Ruth E. Wright (Mrs. M. B.) (Withdrew 1901)
Moore, James,	Va.,	Capt.,	Martha Still Laughlin (Geo.) (Transferred to Kirksville, Mo., 1901)
Mandill, Moses,	Mass.,	Priv.,	Mary L. Robinson (Miss) (Trans. 1896 to Lawrence, Kansas)
Morgan, Theophilus,	Conn.,	Priv.,	Alice M. Bodman (Mrs. J. D.) (Dropped 1908)
Manson, Nehemiah,	Mass.,	Priv.,	Mercy L. Faxon (Real Daughter—Died 1899)
McWilliams, Wm.,	Va.,	Priv.,	Sarah Minor Gamble (Hamilton) (Withdrew 1905)
McClenachan, Blair,	Penn.,	Capt.,	Ada M. Nave (Miss) (Withdrew 1902) Annie E. Nave (Jas. M.) (Withdrew 1902)
Marshall, Thomas,	Va.,	Penn. Cav.,	Lucy A. Casey, (Mrs.) (Withdrew)
McDowell, Samuel,	Penn.,	Col.,	Lucy A. Casey, (Mrs.) (Withdrew)
Morgan, Aaron,	Mass.,	Priv. & Serg.,	Gertrude Halbert Jenkins (Paul) (Dropped 1908 by request)
Pixlee, Wm.,	Conn.,	Com. Observation,	Mary Bird Dockery (A. M.) (Died 1903)
Payne, Joseph,	Va.,	Ensign,	Mary Karnes (J. V. C.) (Withdrawn 1905) Josephine Karnes Gregory (Albe) (Withdrawn 1904) Mary Karnes (Miss) (Withdrawn 1905)
Potter, James,	Penn.,	Col.,	Christiana Ellicott Deming (R.) (Trans. to Oswego, Kansas, 1906)
Polkemus,	N. Y.,	Priv.,	Alexina B. Cowles Wright (Mrs. W.) Ruth Wright (Miss)
Rockwell, James,	Conn.,	Lieut.,	Grace L. Albers (Miss) (Trans. Piqua, Ohio, Chapter)
Russell, Robt. S.,	Va.,	Corp.,	Mary W. Anderson (Mrs.) (Dropped)



<i>me.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Ym.,	Va.,	Col.,	Mary W. Anderson (Mrs.) (Dropped)
Wm.,	Md.,	Com.,	Bickley Smith Street (St. Clair) (Dropped by request)
bert,	Penn.,	Col.,	Mable A. Galentine (Mrs. Wm. A.) (Trans. to St. Louis)
aham,	Md.,	Priv.,	Eloie F. Walker (Miss) (Dropped)
vid,	Conn.,	Lieut.,	Grace L. Albers (Miss) (Trans. to Piqua, Ohio, Chapter)
tavus,	Md.,	Cont. Cong.,	Julia Snyder Rockwell (Trans. to Topeka Chapter)
hilip,	Penn.,	Ensign,	Julia Snyder Rockwell (Trans. to Topeka Chapter)
bert,	Penn.,	Col. Chester Co. Militia,	Bessie Smith Gordon (T. L.) (Trans. to Chicago Chapter)
braham,	N. J.,	Priv.,	Louise Campbell Lewis (C. H. V.) (Died 1900)
, Thomas,	Penn.,	Lieut. Col.,	Mary A. Bowman (Mrs. J. W.) (Died 1905) Katherine V. V. Steel (Frank) (Dropped 1908)
Arthur,	Penn.,	Gen.,	Louise St. Clair McCall (Mrs. J. A.) (Trans. to Lawrence, Kan., Chapter) Inez McC. Zook (Mrs. Jacob M.) (Trans. to Lawrence, Kan., Chapter, 1896)
vid,	Md.,	Capt.,	Bickley Smith Street (Dr. St. Clair) (Dropped)
Ym.,	Penn.,	Priv.,	Ruth E. Johns, (Miss) (Trans. to Leavenworth, Kan., 1906) Elizabeth Johns Williams (Geo. K.) (Trans. to Leavenworth, Kan., 1906)
erp, Lewis,	N. Y.,	Mem. Com. of Safety,	Henrietta V. A. MacMurray (J. W.) (Resigned)
vid,	Va.,	Ensign & Lieut.,	1st Amanda White, (Miss) (Died 1900)
aron,	—	Lieut.,	Eliza J. McCord (Mrs. Robt.) (Died 1901, Real Daughter)
rd, Jno.,	N. H.,	Priv.,	Elizabeth W. Dunker (Mrs.) (Trans., Mankato, Minn., 1900)
bel,	Mass.,	Priv. & Sgt.,	Kate Wilder Cross (Mrs. C. S.) (Withdrew 1900)

<i>Name.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Wilder, Abel,	Mass.,	Priv. & Sgt.,	Anne Crombie Wilder (Mrs.) (Withdrew 1903) Mary E. Wilder (Mrs.) (Withdrew 1903)
West, Wilkes,	N. H.,	Priv.,	Antoinette M. Chapman (Mrs. E. I.) (Withdrew 1904)
Ward, Andrew,	Conn.,	Brig. Gen.,	Ethel Allen Hamilton (Mrs. J. K.) (Trans. to Toledo, Ohio, Chapter)
Wilson, James,	N. Y.,	Priv.,	Marian T. Leach (Frances A.) (Withdrew 1902)
Wallis, Benjamin,	N. C.,	Priv.,	Jessie Gaddes Barber (Arthur) (Trans. to Salt Lake City, 1907)
Whiting, Henry,	Va.,	Lieut.,	Mable A. Galintine (Wm. A.) (Trans. to St. Louis)
Wade, Noadiah,	N. J.,	Capt.,	Laura A. Morrow Criley (Mrs. Ezra) (Trans., at large, 1907)
Bradley, Joseph,	Mass.,	Capt.,	Mary C. Colby (Mrs. Ira G.) (Trans., N. H., 1900)
Hays, James,	Va.,	Lieut.,	Rosa Cowperthwaite Ballard (Mrs. Nat.)
Bradford, Thomas,	Penn.,	Mem. Com. of Safety,	Tillie Bedford McAllister (Mrs. W.)

**St. Louis Chapter.**—Soon after the formation of the national society at Washington, some loyal Missouri women, who were members at large, decided to organize a chapter in Saint Louis. On January 31, 1895, Mrs. James Harris O'Fallon, state regent of Missouri, called a meeting at her residence. A chapter was formed and it was voted to call it "The Saint Louis Chapter." By-laws were then adopted. Following is the list of the charter members of the St. Louis Chapter:

State Regent—Mrs. James J. O'Fallon (Anna Harris).  
 Regent—Mrs. Mary Mitchell Hutchinson.  
 Vice-Regent—Mrs. Mary H. Shields.  
 Registrar—Mrs. Lucy Page Hardaway.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. Sidney B. Thayer.  
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. Ellen Kearney Bascome.  
 Historian—Mrs. Mary Polk Winn.  
 Mrs. Isabella Kerr Rippey Clendenin.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Dwight Spencer.  
 Mrs. Mary Shreve Carter O'Fallon.  
 Miss Anna Lane Branch.  
 Miss Sarah Glasgow Branch.

*Advisory Board, Elected, 1895.*

Judge A. M. Thayer.  
 Col. George E. Leighton.  
 Judge George Shields.  
 Dr. H. N. Spencer.  
 Judge Henry Edmunds.  
 Rev. L. J. Nicolls.

The charter was applied for on March 2, 1895, as the number of Daughters was then twelve. The charter was received on April 15, 1895, but dated by the national board March 2, 1895. Charter number, 113.

In 1896, Mrs. Hutchinson, declining re-election, Mrs. Shields was elected regent. Officers for 1896 were:

Regent—Mrs Shields.  
 Vice-Regent—Mrs. Spencer.  
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. Bascome.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. Thayer.  
 Registrar—Mrs. Hardaway.  
 Historian—Mrs. Winn.  
 Directors { Mrs. Benjamin O'Fallon.  
               { Mrs. J. S. Long.  
               { Miss Triplett.



*Mrs. Randolph Hutchinson (Mary Mitchell), First Regent.*

The chapter gained 72 new members during 1896. The St. Louis Chapter was represented at the national congress for the first time in 1896, by Mrs. D. Robert Barclay, who was

a vice-president general of organization who had been transferred to the Saint Louis Chapter from Washington. Mrs. Barclay had the honor of casting the first election vote for Mrs. James H. O'Fallon, for state regent. It was made a rule by the board, that no member of the board could sign an applicant's papers, as it fell to these members to vote on these papers.



*Mrs. J. N. Booth,  
Regent, 1901-1904; Honorary Regent, 1905.*

In 1896 the St. Louis Chapter made its first gift; pictures of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, to the Crow school. The first large reception was held at the home of Mrs. Shields, in honor of the president of the national society, Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, December 28, 1896. Mrs. Tuttle, wife of the Bishop of Missouri, became our first honorary member in April, 1896.

The board for 1897 was:

Regent—Mrs. Shields.

First Vice-Regent—Mrs. Bascome.

Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. Spencer.

Secretary—Miss Triplett.

Registrar—Mrs. Hardaway.

Treasurer—Mrs. Delafield.

Historian—Miss Fogg.

Directors { Mrs. DeWolfe.  
Mrs. Thos. Rodgers.  
Mrs. Amos Thayer.



Mrs. Shields being elected to the office of state regent in March, 1897, Mrs. Western Bascome become chapter regent.

The chapter arranged to give a proper setting to the copy of Houdin's Washington in Lafayette Park, at the suggestion of Mr. Thos. Dimmock. The sum of ten dollars was given toward the Washington Statue erected in Paris in 1900 by American citizens.

Board of St. Louis Chapter for 1898 was:

Regent—Mrs.  
Western Bascome.

First Vice-Regent  
—Miss Mary  
Triplett.

Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. George Wright.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Meysenberg.

Historian—Mrs. Winn.

Treasurer—Mrs. Wallace Delafield.

Registrar—Mrs. A. de Figueiredo.

Directors { Mrs. H. N. Spencer.  
Mrs. J. N. Booth.  
Mrs. L. P. Hardaway.



*Mrs. Isabella Kerr R. Clendenin,  
Charter Member.*

War being declared between the United States and Spain, on the recommendation of state regent, Mrs. Shields, the chapter unanimously passed the following resolution:

"To unite in a plan for systematic work for the care and comfort of the sick and wounded of our army and navy during the impending struggle."

Thus the St. Louis Chapter had the glory of being the second chapter in the United States to offer her services to the government. On May 9th the surgeon-general of the



*Mrs. D. Robert Barclay,  
Ex-Vice President General of Organization.*

United States of America asked for our coöperation, and 33 trained nurses were willing to go to the army hospitals. Twenty-one were sent to the front, the chapter paying their travelling expenses. Their work, noble and self-sacrificing was well done, and one nurse, Dr. Toland, sealed her devotion by death. Three thousand six hundred lunches were furnished to departing regiments. The ladies met nearly every week during the war, making nurse's aprons and other articles during the summer heat. The regent, Mrs. Bas-

come devoted her whole time and untiring energy to this work. Every time any of the western regiments passed through our city, "The gateway to the west and to the east," the regent and her committees were stationed at the depot gates, and handed to each soldier a substantial lunch, enclosed in a box. The daughters personally took the home made jellies, juices, wines and fruits to the sick soldiers in the hospitals. Books and magazines in seven boxes, and weighing 1,600 pounds were forwarded by Col. Wheeler to Manila for the use of the United States soldiers; also 3,000 envelopes, and 25 dozen

NEAR THIS SPOT WAS BURIED BY HIS FRIEND ACTING GOVERNOR ST. ARGE

— PONTIAC —



THE GREAT  
CHIEF OF THE  
OTTAWAS.

KILLED AT  
CAHOQUIA ILL  
APRIL 1769

THIS MEMORIAL TABLET DEDICATED BY THE SIOUX CHAPTER OF  
THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN SEPTEMBER 1900

*The Pontiac Tablet.*



writing tablets—these were all secured by the book committee, of which Mrs. Philip Hall was chairman. In November of 1898, some thirty of our members were transferred to other chapters and we were limited to 200 members.



*Mrs. Western Bascome,*

*Secretary of St. Louis Chapter, 1895-1896; Regent, 1897-1898; Vice-Regent, 1899-1900; Director, 1901-1902; State Vice-Regent, Missouri, 1904-1905; State Director for the Children of the American Revolution, 1903-1908.*

The St. Louis Chapter has had the honor of seeing five chapters formed from her roll. The Alton, the Kirkwood, the Hannah Arnett, the Jefferson, the Laclede chapters. She has also received back into her fold, the first three named ones. By unanimous consent, in the year 1899, the St. Louis Chapter was again made an unlimited chapter. The chapter has had on her register over seven hundred papers. In 1899, under the regent, Mrs. Delafield, a handsome bronze tablet to the memory of Chieftain Pontiac was erected. Pontiac was



buried in St. Louis just about where the Southern Hotel now stands. This tablet was placed on the rotunda of the Southern Hotel, with appropriate services. Every effort is made to promote patriotism among the members and among the children.



*Mrs. Mary Shreve Carter O'Fallon, Charter Member, Director, 1896.*

#### The board for 1899:

- Regent—Mrs. Wallace Delafield.
- First Vice-Regent—Mrs. Western Bascome.
- Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. H. N. Spencer.
- Recording Secretary—Miss Triplett.
- Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. H. Denison.
- Registrar—Mrs. J. N. Booth.
- Treasurer—Mrs. Otten.
- Historian—Mrs. Mary Polk Winn.
- Directors {
  - Mrs. Dwight Tredway.
  - Mrs. Shreve Carter.
  - Mrs. A. de Figueiredo.

In August, 1899, the battle of life was ended for our first honorary member, Mrs. Harriet M. Tuttle.

Roll call for 1899 numbered 190.



*Mrs. Ashley Cabell, Vice-Regent, 1901.*

Board for 1900:

Regent—Mrs. Wallace Delafield.  
First Vice-Regent—Mrs. Western Bascome.  
Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. Ashley Cabell.  
Recording Secretary—Miss Triplett.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. H. Denison.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Barrows.  
Historian—Mrs. Ben F. Gray, Jr.  
Registrar—Mrs. J. N. Booth.

Directors. { Mrs. W. D. Parrish.  
               { Mrs. H. N. Spencer.  
               { Mrs. Dwight Tredway.

The names of our five "Real Daughters" are: Miss Eva Paddock, Mrs. Katherine Pulliam, Mrs. Elizabeth Avis, Mrs. Elizabeth Taliferro McClelland, Mrs. Mary Dudley.

Mrs. Dudley, although very feeble, is still with us. The others, after long lives of usefulness, have been called home. Miss Haskell, our honorary member, and who was also the president of Monticello Institute, presented the chapter with a gavel made from cherry wood, that she saw cut from a tree at Mt. Vernon. It was handsomely mounted in silver. Miss Triplett had previously given us one, so we are rich in historic gavels.

Pending the Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1903 a systematic study of the conditions of that purchase had occupied the chapter during this year.

The board for 1901:

Regent—Mrs. J. N. Booth.  
 First Vice-Regent—Mrs. R. W. Shapleigh.  
 Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. Ashley Cabell.  
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. H. Denison.  
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. F. Finney.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. J. C. Barrowes.  
 Historian—Mrs. Ben F. Gray, Jr.  
 Registrar—Mrs. A. de Figueiredo.  
 Directors { Mrs. Western Bascome.  
               { Mrs. W. D. Parrish.  
               { Mrs. H. N. Spencer.

Membership increased from 228 to 277.

Early in the year, Mrs. Avis, the only one of our real daughters who lived in St. Louis, was called to her reward. Her Christian character and her zealous devotion to her country and its flag endeared her to every member.

Resolutions on President McKinley's death were presented by the regent, Mrs. Booth, and a copy ordered to be sent to Mrs. McKinley, as well as a letter of condolence.

## The board for 1902:

Regent—Mrs. J. N. Booth.

First Vice-Regent—Mrs. R. W. Shapleigh.

Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. Ben F. Gray, Jr.



*Mrs. H. H. Denison,*  
*Corresponding Secretary, 1899-1900; Recording Secretary, 1901-1902;*  
*Treasurer, 1905-1907.*

Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. H. Denison.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. F. Finney.



Treasurer—Mrs. J. C. Barrowes.  
 Registrar—Mrs. Handford Crawford.  
 Historian—Mrs. J. W. Williamson.  
 Directors { Mrs. W. G. Boyd.  
               { Mrs. W. Parrish.  
               { Mrs. Western Bascome.

This year was spent by the chapter in studying the reasons for the Louisiana purchase. The papers were exceedingly good. A complete list of all the papers, written by the members of the chapter up to April, 1908, is given below. It had been the desire of the state regent, Mrs. Shields, and the chapter regents, that we have "a Bureau of Reciprocity," thus exchanging papers with other chapters.

#### Board for 1903:

Regent—Mrs. J. N. Booth.

First Vice-Regent—Mrs. W. D. Parrish.

Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. R. W. Shapleigh.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. F. Finney.

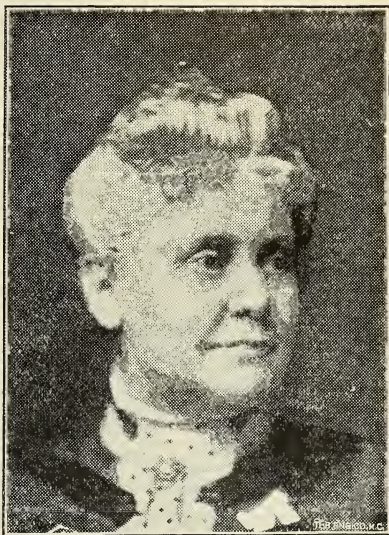
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Joseph Fuqua.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. C. Barrowes.

Registrar—Mrs. Handford Crawford.

Historian—Mrs. J. W. Williamson.

Directors { Mrs. J. H. Wear.  
               { Miss Emma W. Powell.  
               { Mrs. W. G. Boyd.



*Mrs. T. D. Kimball,  
 Vice-Regent, 1907-1908.*

The chapters of St. Louis united in entertaining the Countess Rochambeau June, 1903.

On January 17th, 1903, the wedding day of Martha and George Washington was commemorated for the first time at

the home of the state vice-regent, Mrs. Delafield. Each year the chapter celebrates this occasion, and money collected or made goes to Continental Hall fund.

The board for 1904:

Regent—Mrs. J. N. Booth.  
First Vice-Regent—Mrs. W. D. Parrish.  
Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. R. W. Shapleigh.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. F. Finney.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Joseph Fuqua.  
Treasurer—Mrs. J. C. Barrowes.  
Registrar—Mrs. J. W. Williamson.  
Historian—Mrs. W. G. Boyd.  
Directors { Miss Emma Powell.  
              { Mrs. Handford Crawford.  
              { Mrs. J. H. Wear.

On March 25th, 1904, a resolution was passed that our chapter should organize chapters of the "Children of the Republic," but the work was deferred until after the World's Fair. As the vacation play grounds, at this time, were working on these lines, it was resolved to give an annual donation of \$20.00 to the Play Ground Association, and three Daughters were appointed to visit the different play grounds during the summer months. This work has been carried on in this manner for three years. In December, 1907, under the regent, Mrs. Williamson, two clubs of the Children of the Republic were started with a membership of twenty each, one named for George Washington, the other called "The American Eagle," in charge of Mrs. R. M. Wilson and Miss Jewett.

The St. Louis Chapter, under the able guidance of Mrs. Delafield, at that time state regent, aided greatly in collecting and arranging the historic display for the Daughters of the American Revolution room at the World's Fair. One of our daughters was in attendance in this room about three days in each week, during all the months of the exposition. Our regent, Mrs. Booth, was a member of the Permanent Committee for the room, and had care of the room during July, August and September.



. Mrs. Ben F. Gray, Jr.

*Regent, 1905-1906; Chairman of the Special Number of the American  
Monthly Magazine for Missouri.*

## FLAG DAY

In 1901, Mrs. H. H. Denison was appointed our first Flag committee. She wrote many letters to congressmen asking that our flag be displayed on public buildings; also wrote letters to all of the representatives and senators asking them to

assist in getting a measure through congress to prevent the desecration of our country's flag throughout the United States. The latter work has not yet been entirely accomplished. Each year we see more interest taken in floating the flag over stores, buildings and homes. Street cars now fly the flag, and some large stores are beautifully decorated for this entire week in June. On Decoration Day different committees visit all of our cemeteries and place a flag on all soldiers' graves of the Revolution, and of the War of 1812, and of the Civil War of 1860 and Spanish War, as far as known by

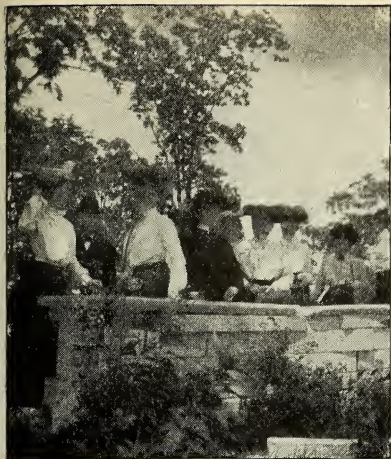


*Mrs. Edward F. Finney,*

*Corresponding Secretary, 1901-2,  
Recording Secretary, 1903-4; Vice-  
Regent, 1905.*

the committees. We have one known Rev. soldier buried in our beautiful Bellefontaine cemetery. This part of the cemetery was once the Hempstead farm; so Stephen Hempstead lies on his own favorite knoll. A marker on this grave has already been sent by the United States government and will soon be unveiled. The chapter owns four flags—one that they purchased, one that was used to float over the Swedish consul's home during the Louisiana Exposition, presented by Mrs. Ockerson, one that was presented by Mrs. Tomb, the state vice-regent, for the largest contribution given to Conti-





*Members of the  
Committee,  
who visited the  
old fort  
Bellevue  
for the purpose of*

*The Soldiers' Graves,  
Old Fort Bellevue.*

*arranging for the removal  
of the unknown dead  
to the  
National Cemetery,  
at  
Jefferson Barracks.*



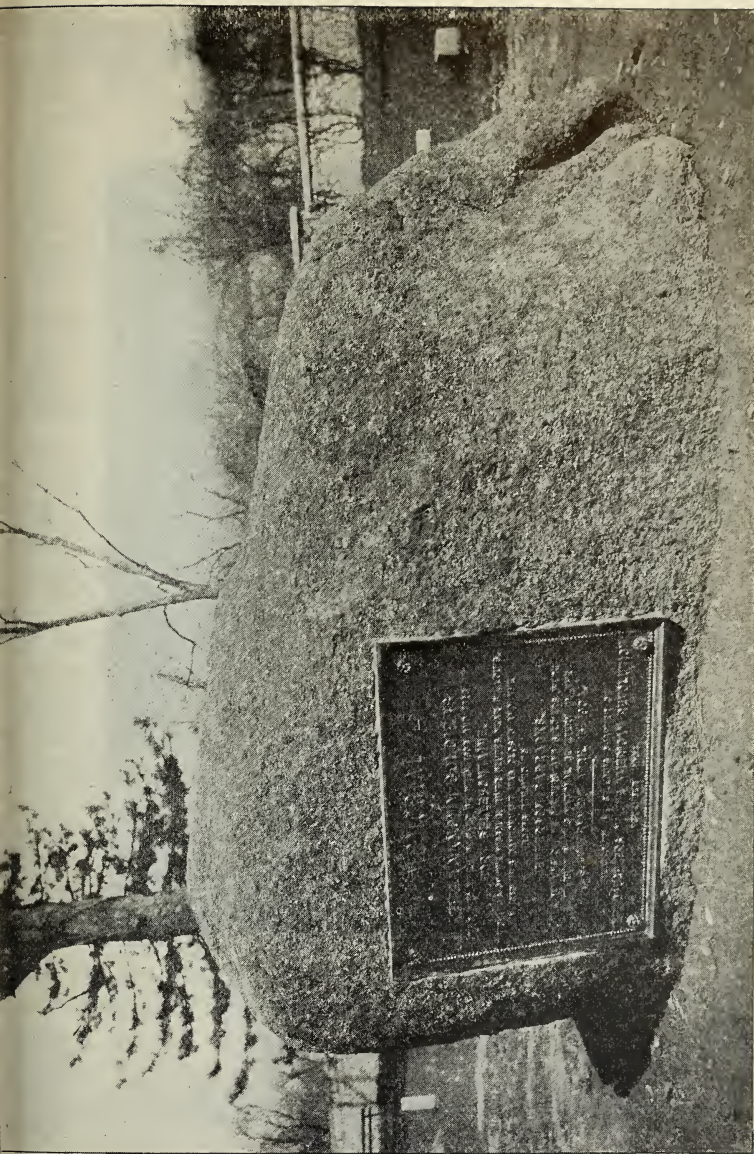
*Houses Built from the Stones of  
Old Fort Bellevue.*

nental Hall by any chapter in the State having over one hundred members.

On June 13th, 1904, Mrs. James O'Fallon gave a reception to Mrs. Donald McLean, and visiting daughters. In the receiving line were Mrs. Daniel Manning, president, and many other daughters, members of Board of Lady Managers.

Services were held by the chapters of St. Louis in the Congress hall of the Missouri building to celebrate Flag Day. The hall was crowded to the doors. Many visiting Daughters were present and added to the interest. Our present president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, came from her far-distant home in New York City to give us one of her inspiring orations. The St. Louis Chapter gave the National Society and visiting daughters a reception during the Exposition. Mrs. Fairbanks, the president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, Mrs. Daniel Manning, Mrs. John R. Walker, Mrs. Lockwood, were the guests of honor. Mrs. Booth and the Board took great pleasure in introducing the national officers to their western Daughters. Many pleasant and life-long acquaintances were formed during this memorable summer. The Reception and Visiting Committee, Mrs. Ben F. Gray, Jr., chairman, made over 400 calls on visiting Daughters during the six months the fair was held.

During the regency of Mrs. Booth, a handsome boulder of red Missouri granite, about eight feet in length, and four in height, was erected in the National Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, to the memory of the unknown soldiers of old Fort Bellefontaine. In March, 1903, the regent brought this neglected condition of their burial ground to the notice of the chapter and appointed Mrs. Bascome to bring this to the knowledge of the United States government. Through the efforts of Major Cruse, the remains were all removed to the National Cemetery, and here the boulder was dedicated with appropriate services on Flag day. All the officers and military at the barracks were present to pay honor to the dead. The attendance numbered some two or three hundred persons. Colonel Hunt, a Revolutionary soldier, was one of the officers that was removed to the cemetery at the same time. So far, St. Louis has two "Real Sons."



*To the Unknown Dead.*



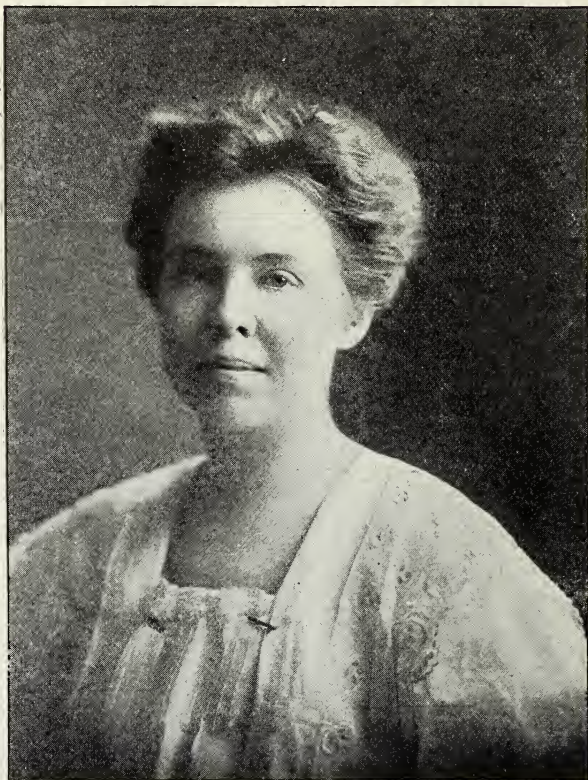
## The board for 1905:

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First Vice-Regent—Mrs. E. F. Finney.

Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. W. G. Boyd.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. F. Ten Broeck.



*Miss Catharine L. Owen,  
Corresponding Secretary, 1905-6; Recording Secretary, 1907-8.*

Corresponding Secretary—Miss C. L. Owen.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. H. Denison.

Registrar—Mrs. J. W. Williamson.

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During the regency of Mrs. Gray, 1905, the subject of the education of the mountaineers in the southern and western states was brought to us. The St. Louis Chapter has helped the South Carolina schools for the last three years. During the year 1906 Mrs. Gray appointed a committee to look into the condition of the mountaineers of the Missouri Ozark mountains. The chapter decided to give \$50 a year towards a scholarship in the Industrial school. Over 250 books have been sent to this school by St. Louis Chapter, as a nucleus for a library. A member of the chapter sent a 15-foot flag, which floated over this



*Mrs. J. C. Van Blarcom.*

Industrial and Normal School on the opening day, September 24, 1907.

In September of 1905, this chapter sent a petition to President Roosevelt, endorsed by four hundred daughters, asking that he have some step taken to stay the destruction of Niagara Falls. A petition was also sent to Earl Gray of Canada on the same subject. We have been informed that our petition was the first one received.

In spring of 1905 a petition was signed and sent to President Roosevelt in regard to the condition of the Congo States.

On January 17, 1906, a very brilliant reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Blarcom, to celebrate the wedding anniversary of General George and Martha Custis Washington. All the patriotic societies of the city were invited. Most

of the Daughters were in colonial costume. Soldiers in continental regimentals met the guests at the carriage door, and escorted them to the door of the drawing room. History seemed to repeat itself; as the general and his wife smiled from their portraits upon this typical gathering of "sons" and "daughters" of "ye olden time." (By request the portrait of Mrs. Van Blarcom is given for this report.)



*Mrs. William G. Boyd,  
Historian, 1904; Vice-Regent, 1905-1906.*

#### A PRETTY CUSTOM.

On January 17th, we placed a memorial offering in little red, white and blue silk bags, with the *name of our Revolutionary*

*ancestor*, handing to our treasurer in this our individual contribution to Continental Hall.

The board for 1906:

Regent—Mrs. Ben F. Gray, Jr.  
 First Vice-Regent—Mrs. W. G. Boyd.  
 Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. J. H. Wear.  
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. F. Ten Broeck.  
 Corresponding Secretary—Miss C. L. Owen.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. H. H. Denison.  
 Registrar—Mrs. T. G. Portis.  
 Historian—Mrs. T. D. Kimball.



*Mrs. Robert Barclay, Director.*

Directors	{	Mrs. E. T. Campbell.
		Miss E. W. Powell.
		Mrs. A. W. Southward.

Chapter members number 432.

This year St. Louis had the honor of entertaining the State Conference. Our president general, Mrs. McLean, was the guest of honor, and many daughters were present from the

state to hear her speak in her inimitable manner, of Continental Hall. And a greater interest has been taken in that building since her visit.

Board for 1907:

Regent—Mrs. J. W. Williamson.

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*Mrs. Robert W. Funkhouser,  
Registrar, 1908.*

This year has been notable as a social as well as a literary year. We have had the pleasure of entertaining our retiring vice-president general, Mrs. Walker, in April, and in May we entertained with others, our newly elected vice-president general, Mrs. Delafield. Mrs. Ockerson displayed for our pleasure, some stereoptican views of her journey through Europe; this netted \$100 for Continental Hall. 1907 also marks a mile-stone in our journey, for we have become our own

hostesses! By the raising of our dues ninety cents, we are enabled to care for our eight monthly meetings during the



year, each daughter thus contributing to every entertainment. Previous to this our members entertained the chapter in their homes. Our only guests are visiting daughters, to whom a cordial invitation is always extended. On January 17, 1908, scenes from a Colonial and Revolutionary play, cleverly arranged by our Daughter, Mrs. Pittman, was greatly enjoyed. The cast was filled entirely by members of the chapter. They all proved themselves to possess ability beyond the average. The proceeds go to Continental Hall. So great was the enthusiasm it was again successfully and charmingly repeated at the Woman's Club, February 17th, with a musical program added.

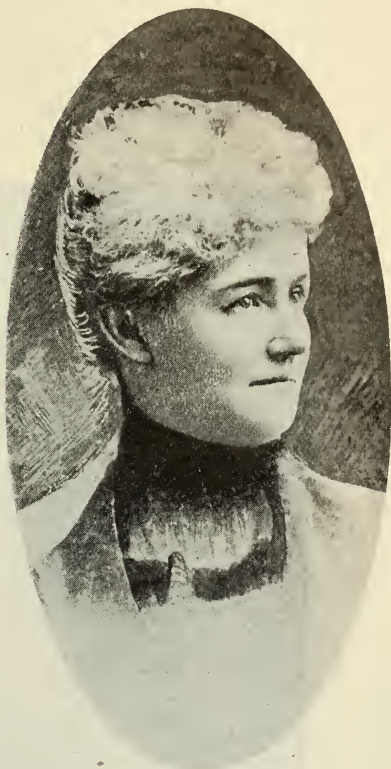
The chapters of St. Louis are proud of the harmony existing among them. It is hoped by the harmonious efforts of all three greater things may be done in St. Louis for the cause. May the fine work already accomplished urge us to higher efforts in the years to come, and let each member keep ever in mind the chapter motto:

"My country, may she be right  
But right or wrong, my country."

Board for 1908:

Regent—Mrs. J. W. Williamson.

First Vice-Regent—Mrs. T. D. Kimball.



Mrs. H. D. Pittman,  
Author of "Americans of Gentle  
Birth and their Ancestors." I and  
II Vols.).

Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. E. F. Ten Broeck.  
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*Mrs. J. W. Williamson; Historian, 1903; Registrar, 1904, 1905; Regent, 1907, 1908.*

Our monthly meetings after the usual business have been followed by a literary and musical program before the social hour.

Committees are hospitality, finance and auditing, program, historic sites and relics, magazine, Continental Hall, flag, music, press and printing. Children of the Republic, research, pages, condolence, and Jamestown.

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Continental Hall, .....	\$1,000 00
Mount Vernon, .....	150 00
Pohick Church, .....	10 00
Chapters, .....	8 00
James Yeatman Memorial, .....	25 00
Playgrounds, .....	150 00
Statue of Washington, .....	10 00
Pictures to schools, .....	15 00
Valley Forge, .....	5 00
Jacksonville fire, .....	10 00
Pontiac tablet, .....	225 00
Memorial boulder, .....	300 00
South Carolina mountaineers, .....	10 00
Scholarship to Ozark mountains, .....	50 00
San Francisco relief, .....	50 00
Martha Washington memorial window, .....	10 00
Library general, donation to library, .....	6 00
For first tree to be planted on Continental Hall grounds, ..	5 00
Relief fund, .....	25 00
Portrait, national president, .....	10 00
State tax, .....	151 50
Soldiers luncheons during the Spanish war, Special added, ..	190 00
Hospital Corps, National Relief, .....	100 00
Relief to Chattanooga, .....	50 00
Relief through Rev. Ottman, .....	50 00
Relief, Hospital Corps, Daughters of the American Revolution, .....	25 00
Hospital nurses sent, .....	69 25
Soldiers at Jefferson Barracks, .....	10 00
Nurses' expenses sent to the front, .....	142 00
Rev. Ottman at Lexington, .....	25 00
Josiah Simpson Hospital, .....	100 00
Soldiers of the Fifth Missouri Regiment, .....	25 00

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*Subjects of Papers Written by Members of St. Louis Chapter During  
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- Lafayette and His Services to This Country, by Miss Branch.  
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 Battle of Lexington, by Mrs. Tredway.  
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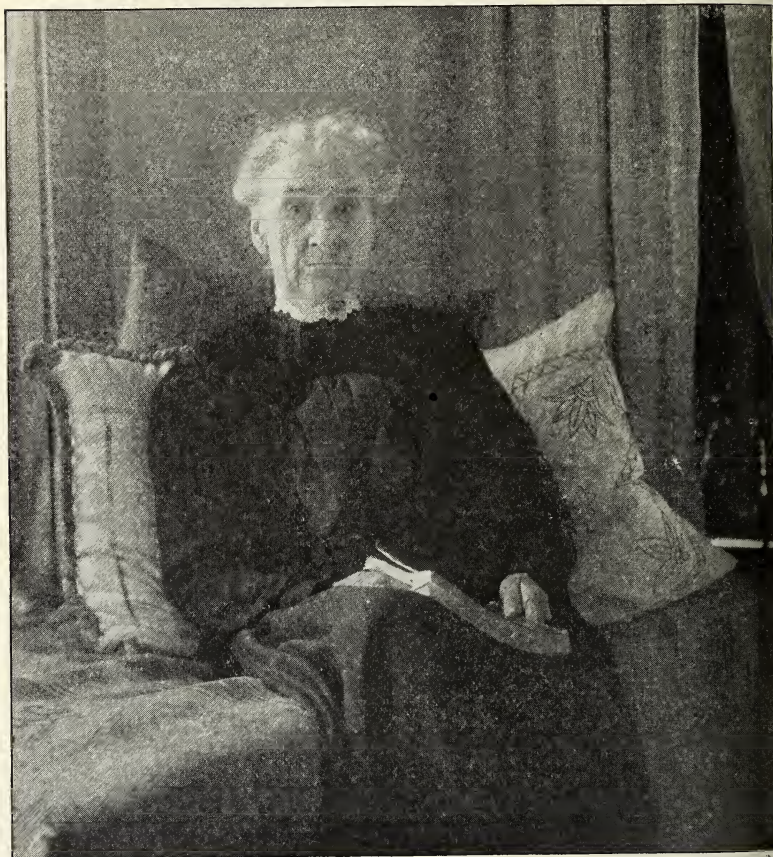
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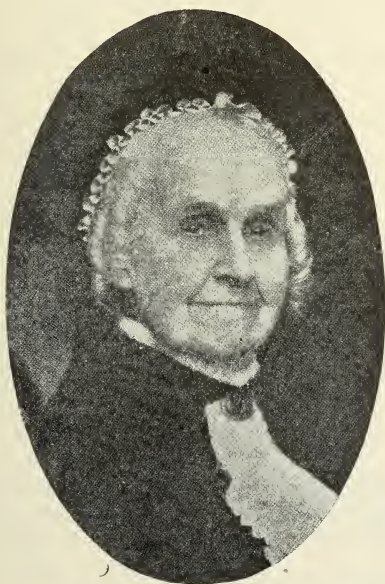




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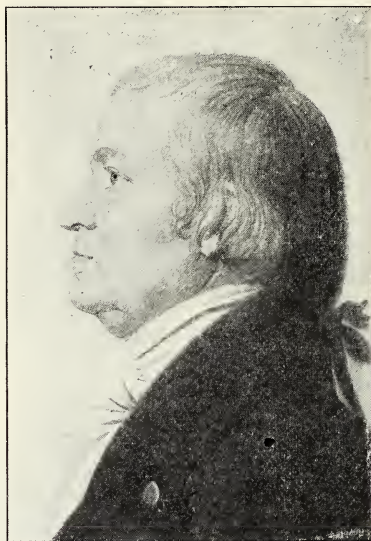
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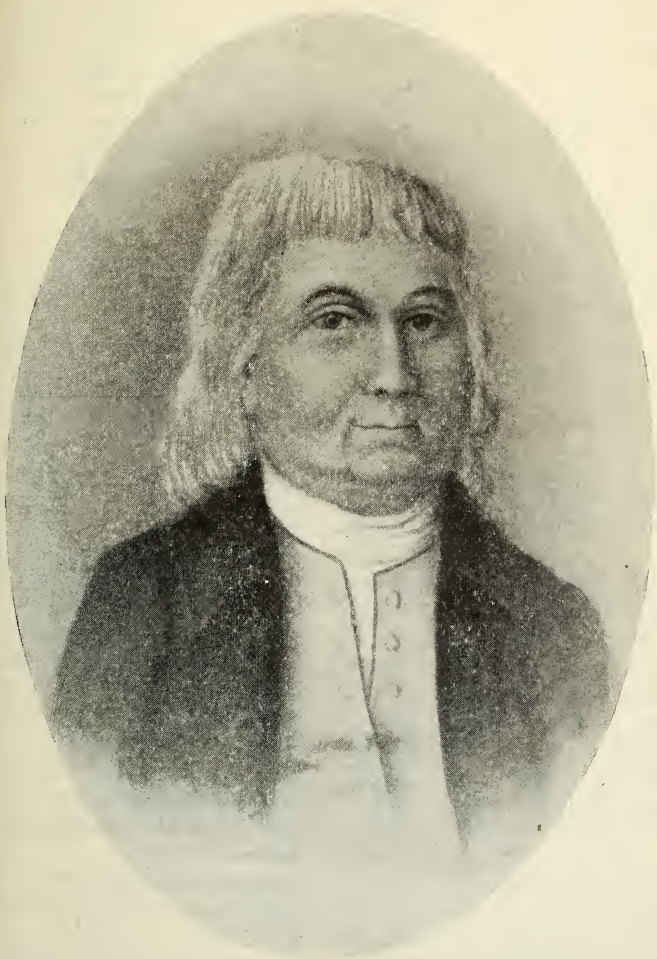
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Lewis, Nicholas, Col.,	Va.,	Ellen Douglas Campbell, Mrs. Jeanette Clark Nicklin Miss Sarah Carr Block
Lewis, Thos.,	Va.,	Mrs. Maria Lewis Chambers
Lewis, Ichabod,	Va.,	Mrs. Frances J. Dorsey
Lewis, Robert,	N. C.,	Mrs. Cornelia A. Hogan, R. Mrs. Hazel H. Cockrell, R. Mrs. C. H. Henry
Lewis, Joseph, Maj.,	N. J.,	Mrs. Fredericka D. Speed
Lee, Richard Henry,	Va.,	Mrs. Eliza A. Winchester, T.
Lee, Wm., Col.,	Va.,	Mrs. Maggie M. W. Hagerman
Leighton, Tobias,	Mass.,	Mrs. Bessie Pegram Sparks, T.
Lee, David,	Conn.,	Mrs. Ellen E. W. Snow
Leslie, Alexander,	N. H.,	Lizzie Leslie Reed
Lovett, James,	Conn.,	Mrs. Lena B. Wylie Noel
Lyon, Matthew,	N. Y.,	Mrs. Helen B. Stockton
Lynn, David,	Md.,	Mrs. Sarah L. Scott Mrs. Carrie S. Winstead
Lockwood, Richard,	Del.,	Anna M. Van Riper
Montague, Thomas,	Va.,	Mrs. Eliza P. Reis Mrs. Henry O. Pope Mrs. Anne Jennings McLaran
Moore, Resdin,	Del.,	Mrs. Emma M. Herron
Marsh, Ezekiel, Lt.,		Mrs. Clara J. Bacon Mrs. Ethel Bacon Fautot
Madearias, John, Capt.,	N. C.,	Mrs. Minnie P. Lund
Mackay, James,	N. C.,	Mrs. B. A. Shaw Mrs. Virginia M. Ayers
Maupin, Wm.,	Va.,	Mrs. Virginia Harris Beall Mrs. Anna Harris Heard
Murphy, Samuel,	Va.,	Mrs. Minerva Young Carr Mrs. Josephine Young Adreon Mrs. Georgie Young Gray
Miller, Peter,	Penn.,	Mrs. Frances Wilson Baker Mrs. Fanny Wilson Fuqua
Marbury, Leonard, Lt. Col.,	Md.,	Miss Hallie Baker
Madison, Gabriel, Col.,	Va.,	Mrs. Alpha McLean Blair
Mitchell, Edward,	Md.,	Mrs. M. Susan Glasgow Bowling Mrs. Anita Glasgow McChessney Mrs. Sophie Mitchell Crow Mrs. Lavinia Crow Reilly Mrs. Sophie Gay Stockton
Mitchell, James,	Va.,	Mrs. Anna B. Caffee
Morris, Edward,	Va.,	Mrs. Alice P. Campbell Mrs. Lucille C. Chapman



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Morton, John, Col.,		Mrs. Rebecca W. Evans
Moss, Hugh, Maj.,	Va.,	Mrs. Mary McK. Filley Mrs. Elizabeth C. C. Gray Mrs. Mary McCune Mrs. Anna Harris O'Fallon
McDougall, Alexander,	N. Y.,	Mrs. Louisa D. Forsyth, T. Mrs. Margaret W. Roberts
McDowell, Sam, Col.,	Va.,	Mrs. Emeline B. Goodloe
Moorhead, Turner, Col.,	Va.,	Mrs. D. M. Gregory
Mitchell, Robert,	Va.,	Mrs. Maggie W. Hagerman
Martin, Matthew,	Tenn.,	Mrs. Stella S. Jamison
Martin, Pleasant,	Va.,	Mrs. Georgina S. Hopkins
McCulloch, Roderick,	Va.,	Mrs. Frances S. Knapp
Mills, Josiah,	Mass.,	Mrs. Ruth Catherine Mills, R.
Metcalfe, John,	Va.,	Mrs. Carrie Lou Metcalfe
Maxwell, Anthony,	N. Y.,	Mrs. Maud B. McLean
McMaster, Edward,	Penn.,	Mrs. Flora W. Magee
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Miller, Peter,	Penn.,	Catherine Luke Owen Mrs. Frances Owen Page Mrs. Mamie Owen Elton
Moulton, David,	N. H.,	Mrs. Mary M. Olin
McAfee, Samuel,	Va.,	Mrs. Hannah Davis Pittman Mrs. Anna Pittman Anderson
Mosby, Littlebury,	Va.,	Mrs. Anna Harris O'Fallon
Minor, Thos.,	Va.,	Mrs. Jessie L. Ray
Mercer, Hugh, Brig. Gen.,	N. J.,	Mary Staunhaumer Watkins
Marion, Isaac,	S. C.,	Mrs. Elizabeth D. Spencer
Magruder, Samuel W., Maj.	Md.,	Mrs. Anna C. Stanard
Major, John Sr.,	Va.,	Mrs. Jane Shelton
McMurray, Robert,	N. Y.,	Mrs. Frances Ten Broeck
McCrary, James,		Mrs. Carrie McWalker
Marshall, Robert, Rev.,	Ky.,	Mrs. Mary M. Weyer

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Mills, Wm.,	Va.,	Mrs. Anna Quarles Aull, R.
McWharton,	N. Y.,	Mrs. Louise R. Kline
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		Miss Mary R. Walker
		Miss Mary R. Beck
Nickerson, Salashiel,		Miss Patia H. Havens
Nichola, Lewis, Brig. Gen.,	Penn.,	Mrs. Harriet C. King
		Mrs. Cornelia C. Merry
Nelson, Seth, Lt.,	Mass.,	Mrs. Emily A. Nelson
Newcomb, Thos., Capt.,	Mass.,	Miss Edna Newcomb
Newlon, Elias,	Conn.,	Harriet N. Woodruff, R.
Oldham, John, Capt.,	Va.,	Mrs. Clara S. Ockerson
		Mrs. Margaret S. Beach
Otey, John, Capt.,	Va.,	Mrs. Kate Otey Carlisle
		Mrs. L. M. Ottofy
		Mrs. Bettie Shackelford Thompson
		Mrs. Martha T. Slaughter
		Miss Katherine Thompson
Oliver, Douglas,	Va.,	Mrs. Bell C. Kimball
		Marjorie C. Campbell
		Mrs. Virginia C. Persons
Obear, Josiah,	Mass.,	Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hall
		Mrs. Helen O. B. Stubbs, Res.
O'Dill, Wm.,	Conn.,	Mrs. Elvina O'Dell, D.
Owen, Jonathan,	N. Y.,	Mrs. Vashti B. Terry
Osserhart, Jeremiah,	N. Y.,	Mrs. Alberta T. Turn
Parsens, John,	Conn.,	Elizabeth M. Andrews
Polk, Thos., Gen.,	Penn.,	Mrs. William Graves
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		Mrs. Fanny B. Fuqua
		Mrs. Nannie Whitesides
		Mrs. Eleanor S. Baker, Res.
Pettingill, Andrew, Lt.,	N. H.,	Mrs. Ella Yale Barstow
Phelps, John, Judge,	Conn.,	Mrs. Ella F. Bartholow
Park, Reuben,	Mass.,	Mrs. Bessie P. Bright
Polk, Ezekiel, Col.,	N. C.,	Miss Irene L. Bond, R.
Peale, Chas. Wilson,	Md.,	Mrs. Angelica Y. Carr
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Payne, Wm.,	Va.,	Mrs. Marion S. Carter
Perry, Thos.,	Md.,	Mrs. Lucille Duncan Curlee
Parsons, John,	Conn.,	Mrs. Mary Andrews Hoyt
Polland, James,	Va.,	Mrs. Margaret Hodgen
Powell, Nathaniel,	Va.,	Mrs. Agnes Macbeth
Powell, Lucas,	Va.,	Mrs. Lucille C. Lowry

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		Mrs. Annie Noble Sims
Pope, Henry,	Va.,	Mrs. Annie Noble Sims
Powell, Leven, Lt. Col.,	Va.,	Mrs. M. C. D. Obear
		Mrs. Maria P. Williamson
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		Mrs. Mary E. Teasdale
Pettingill, Andrew,	N. H.,	Mary Alice Pettingill
		Mrs. Cornelia S. Steele
Paddock, Gains,	Mass.,	Eveline Paddock, (R. D.)
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		Mrs. Caroline P. Wooster
Parthman, John,		Mrs. Samuella B. Hall
RoBards, George, Capt.,	Va.,	Mrs. Hannah D. Pittman
		Mrs. Nannie P. Anderson
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Robinson, David,		Mrs. Ida E. Robinson
Radford, Wm.,	Va.,	Mrs. Ellen Kearny Bascome
		Mrs. Mary Kearny Bloss
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Rouse, Lewis,	Va.,	Mrs. Georgia Ogilvie, R.
Russell, Phillip,	Va.,	Majorie C. Campbell
		Mrs. Virginia C. Persons
		Mrs. Belle C. Kimball
Robinson, David,	Conn.,	Mrs. Mary Naomi Dyer
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		Miss Lucy Edgar
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Ripper, Wm., Capt.,	Penn.,	Mrs. Isabella K. Clendenin, D.
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		Mrs. Ella Clendenin Miltenberger
Rowley, Aaron, Maj.,	Conn.,	Mrs. Helen Gifford. Clegg
Robinson, Denison,		Mrs. Margaret M. Smith
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Russell, John,	Va.,	Mrs. Anna B. Hickok
Rogers, Joseph,	N. Y.,	Mrs. Eva C. Holland
Reed, John,	Mass.,	Mrs. Kate Robb Howard
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Rodgers, John,	Va.,	Virginia Quigley, Res.
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Sands, John, Capt.,	N. Y.,	Miss Ruth I. Johnson
		Mrs. Anna N. Armstrong, D.
Stokeley, Thos., Capt.,	Va.,	Mrs. Frances W. Baker
		Mrs. Fanny B. Fuqua
Spillman, Timothy,	Mass.,	Mrs. Minnie H. Barclay
State, Joseph, Capt.,	Conn.,	Mrs. Bessie P. Bright
Shapleigh, Elisha, Capt.,	Mass.,	Mrs. Lizzie S. Boyd
		Mrs. E. Boyd Kennard
		Mrs. Helen Shapleigh Shapleigh
Smith, Reuben,	Va.,	Mrs. Margaret H. Cabell
		Mrs. Florence M. Louderman, Res.
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		Miss Emily Dunham
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		Mrs. Blanche Owen Cole, Res.
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		Mrs. Margaret Corneli
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		Miss Elizabeth Delafield
		Mrs. Agnes Delafield Niedringhaus
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		Mrs. Frances Owen Page
		Mrs. Mary Owen Elton
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Symmes, Timothy,	N. J.,	Mrs. Alice S. Fisher



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Sheafe, Jacob,	N. H.,	Mrs. Aline T. Hicks
Sullivan, Hewlitt,	S. C.,	Mrs. Caroline H. Pullen
Smith, Joseph,	Md.,	Mrs. Margaret A. Hodgen
Stuart, Robert,	Va.,	Mrs. Mary S. King
		Mrs. Margaret S. Price
		Mrs. Mary Price Trask
Sankey, Wm.,	Penn.,	Mrs. Olin Ellington
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		Mrs. M. Young Carr
		Mrs. Josephine Young Adreon
		Mrs. Eugenia Carr Nichols
Shockey, Christian,	Penn.,	Mrs. Ellen B. Klipstein
		Miss Mary Janet Shultz
		Mrs. Addie S. Allison
		Mrs. Frances Allison Tirrell
Smalley, Daniel, Ens.,	N. J.,	Mrs. Grace W. King
Stevenson, Thomas,	Va.,	Mrs. Julia S. Kurtz, Res.
Scuddin, Nathaniel, Capt.,	N. J.,	Mrs. Mary S. Mersman
Sackett, Wm.,	Conn.,	Mrs. Mary Van R. Meston
Smith, John,	Va.,	Mrs. Margaret C. D. Obear
Shreve, Israel, Col.,	Va.,	Mrs. Mary Shreve O'Fallon
Sankey, Wm.,	Penn.,	Mrs. Kate Sankey Pinto
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Suggett, Mildred,	Va.,	Mrs. Jane Gentry Shelton
Spencer, Israel, Capt.,	Conn.,	Mrs. Anna S. Hancock
Steele, Percy,		Mrs. Harriett M. Tuttle
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Sinkler, Peter,	S. C.,	Mrs. Elizabeth D. Spencer
Souther, Samuel,	Mass.,	Sarah C. Souther
Slack, James,	Penn.,	Mrs. Buelah M. Trotter
Seymour, Daniel,	Conn.,	Mrs. Emily Greeley Tredway
Stearns, Josiah, Hon.,	Conn.,	Mrs. Charlotte S. Eliot
Trowbridge, Samuel,	Mass.,	Mrs. Carrie T. Cram
		Mrs. Louise Y. Averill
Taylor, James, Col.,		Mrs. Anna Harris O'Fallon, L. M.
		Mrs. Susan Mitchell Cabanne
		Mrs. Mary Mitchell Hutchinson, D.
Thurston, Charles, Col.,	Va.,	Mrs. F. L. Boyle, L. M.
		Mrs. Edith January Davis
		Mrs. Sydney B. Thayer
Ten Eyck, Jacob, Capt.,	N. J.,	Mrs. Helen Field Harvey
Treadway, Joseph,	Conn.,	Mrs. Susan T. Hall

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Taliaferro, Richard,	Va.,	Mrs. Elizabeth McClellan, R. D.
Thomas, James,	Conn.,	Mrs. Pauline W. Paton
Thompson, John, Capt.,	Va.,	Mrs. Hannah D. Pittman
Tucke, John, Rev.,	N. H.,	Mrs. Lillian J. Randall
Thornton, Francis,	Va.,	Mrs. Anna Chew Stanard
Trask, David,	Mass.,	Mrs. Annie T. Thompson
Triplett, Simon,	Va.,	Miss Mary W. Triplett, Hon.
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Woodson, Matthew, Rev.,	Va.,	Mrs. Elizabeth C. Cabell Gray
Wilcox, George, Capt.,	Va.,	Mrs. Elizabeth C. Cabell Gray Mrs. Mary C. Doneghy
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Webb, Isaac, Capt.,		Mrs. Lilla C. Clark
Wear, Samuel,	Va.,	Mrs. Tempe Perry Haile
Williams, Joseph, Capt.,	Va.,	Mrs. Eleanor E. Hayward Mrs. Fanita H. Niedringhaus Mrs. Louise W. Byers Miss Eva Scott Miller, D.
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Waterman, Asa,	N. Y.,	Mrs. Belle Waterman Lee
		Mrs. Anna R. Whitman
Warner, Daniel,	Mass.,	Clara C. Marshall
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Wylie, Wm., Sr.,	Va.,	Mrs. Lena Wylie Noel
Williams, Benj. Whitmore.	Mass.,	Mrs. Mary E. Teasdale
		Mrs. Eliza W. Pettinger
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	Penn.,	Mrs. M. Young Carr
	Ky.,	Mrs. Josephine Young Adreon
		Mrs. Eugenia Carr Nichols
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Woodruff, Judah, Capt.,	Conn.,	Miss Harriet N. Woodruff, R.
Walton, Wm.,	N. C.,	Elizabeth W. Niedemeyer
Woodbury, Barth., Col.,	Mass.,	Mrs. Florence D. Pierce
Walker, Joseph,	Va.,	Mrs. Emma P. McCulloch
Wilson, John,	Penn.,	Miss Jennie F. Curry

T=Transferred. H=Honorary. L=Life. R=Resigned.

**Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter** (Jefferson City, Missouri).—Mrs. Thomas Oliver Towles was the first regent appointed in Missouri. The date of her appointment was June 21, 1892, being duly authorized and commissioned by the national society, at Washington City to form and organize a chapter at Jefferson City, Missouri. The following named ladies assembled at the residence of Mrs. Towles on January 6, 1897, for the purpose of organizing said chapter, viz: Mrs. Florence Ewing Towles, Mrs. Louise Miller Bragg, Mrs. Christine Harding Broughton, Mrs. Louise Pope Church, Mrs. S. C. Pelot Davison, Mrs. Ellen Pedigo Edwards, Miss Margaret Julia Eppes, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen Ewing, Mrs. Georgia Chiles Ewing, Mrs. Beauregard Harding Ferguson, Mrs. Christine Cordell Harding, Mrs. Kate Madison Henry, Mrs. Margaret Harding Robertson and Mrs. Louise Winston Stone. The regent appointed the following ladies as officers of the chapter: Mrs. Towles, regent Mrs. Henry, vice-regent; Mrs. Davison, recording secretary; Mrs. Georgia Ewing, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harding, registrar; Mrs. Church, treasurer; and

Mrs. Stone, historian. It was decided to name the chapter "Jane Randolph Jefferson" in honor of the mother of Thomas Jefferson.

A meeting was called on February 4, 1897, at the residence of Mrs. Henry, to celebrate the formal and official organization of the chapter, and in honor of the visit of Miss Ethel Allen of Kansas City, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who delivered an interesting address.

At this meeting the regent presented a historic gavel to the chapter. The handle of the gavel is made of holly and the head of cherry, both woods were grown on the Mt. Vernon estate, near the grave of General George Washington.

The Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter has met regularly once each month at the home of some one of its members; the work has been systematized, and attractive programs have been issued each year arranging for the study of colonial and revolutionary history. Although the battles are fought over and over again, and the lives of our patriots read and discussed meeting after meeting interest never flags in the time and people whose life and work we commemorate.

The following are the red letter days and as such will go down in the annals of the chapter.

On February 22, a large reception was given by the chapter at the home of Mrs. Sarah Pelot Davison. The entire lower floor was lavishly decorated in the national colors, palms and flowers. Some half dozen young ladies dressed in colonial costumes served the refreshments. The orators for the evening were Maj. Thomas O. Towles and Rev. Dr. Hendy. Revolutionary relics were much in evidence, a sword used by an officer in the Revolutionary army, badges, colonial commissions, and many family heir-looms.

The Fourth of July was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. James B. Gantt, by a delightful lawn party. The Daughters, attired in Martha Washington costumes, received their guests on the upper terrace. Maj. Towles read the Declaration of Independence from an issue of the first newspaper printed in America. This was presented to the chapter by Miss Mary McKennon. Judge Gantt delighted the guests by a bright and



enjoyable address. This was followed by national airs played by the Osage Orchestra.

The anniversary of the chapter and Washington's wedding day was celebrated by a reception at the home of Mrs. George B. McFarland, January 6, 1898. The chapter had the pleasure of having with them Mrs. George H. Shields, of St. Louis, state regent, who gave the chapter a pleasant address.

On January 6, 1899, Chapter Day was celebrated at the home of the regent, Mrs. Towles, by a reception given in honor of Mrs. George H. Shields, state regent, Mrs. W. J. Stone, of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stephens, of Columbia. Mr. Stephens, the orator of the occasion, made a charming speech, Mrs. Shields spoke a few words of commendation and encouragement to the chapter.

February 22, 1899, a Colonial Tea was given at the home of Mrs. James Gantt by the proceeds of which the treasury fund was measurably increased.

Chapter Day, January 6, 1900, Mrs. Towles, the regent tendered a banquet to the Daughters. Covers were laid for eighteen. The following toasts were responded to: Mary, the mother of Washington, Mrs. Ferguson; Washington as a lover, Miss McCarthy; Martha, the wife of Washington, Mrs. Gantt; Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter, Mrs. S. P. Davidson.

Washington's birthday the chapter gave a Colonial Tea at the home of the regent to the members of the Forty-first General Assembly and their wives.

It has become a custom in the chapter that Washington's Birthday shall be celebrated by a Colonial Tea, Mrs. Towles kindly offering her home for that purpose. Of late years the proceeds of the tea have gone to Continental Hall Fund.

For the past seven years the chapter has enjoyed the hospitality of the regent on Chapter Day, and the annual banquet is looked forward to with great pleasure.

On October 20 and 21, 1903, the Daughters of Missouri met in state conference in Jefferson City. The Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter was the hostess for the occasion. On the evening of October 20, the chapter gave a reception to the visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hough. The

house was beautifully decorated in autumn leaves and ferns. This marked another delightful epoch in the chapter. At noon of October 21, Mrs. Towles gave the visiting Daughters and the local chapter a luncheon at her home after which the guests were taken for a drive. The business meetings were held in the parlors of the Executive Mansion, which Governor Dockery kindly offered for that purpose.

On February 22, 1905, Governor and Mrs. Folk gave an elegant Colonial reception at the Executive Mansion complimentary to the Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter.

Mrs. Towles being elected state regent in April, 1906, sent in her resignation as regent of the Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter, having served for nine years; her resignation was accepted with much regret. The Daughters realizing that they were highly favored in their presiding officer, Mrs. Towles having proven herself equal to every occasion by her tact and ability.

Mrs. Rena McCarty Cutten succeeded Mrs. Towles as regent. At the last meeting of the chapter she was re-elected and has proven herself a worthy successor.

"Pale death, with impartial step, enters the palace of the King and the hovels of the poor." The chapter has been called upon to mourn the loss of the following members: Mrs. Christine Cordell Harding, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen Ewing, Mrs. Georgia Chiles Ewing, Mrs. Mary Bird Dockery, Mrs. Nancy McClure Hendy and Mrs. Kate Redding Marshall.

Under the auspices of the chapter its Civic Improvement League has been organized and in the past few years has done much to beautify the Capital City.

The Children of the Revolution have quite a prosperous chapter and have monthly meetings and are much interested in the study of American history.—MARGARET JULIA EPPES, *Recording Secretary*

ROLL OF HONOR JANE RANDOLPH JEFFERSON CHAPTER, JEFFERSON CITY.

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Allen, Charles,	Lt. Col., Prince Va., Ed. Co., Mil.,		Mrs. F. E. Towles
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Dixon, Edward,	Priv., 1 St. Regt., Va.,		Mrs. C. B. Allbritain Mrs. O. B. Thomas
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Garrard, Jas.,	Col., Va.,		Miss H. Hawkins Miss Isabelle Hawkins
Grigg, John,	Capt., Bedford Va., Co. Mil.,		Mrs. E. T. Hough
Green Levi,	Ranger & Militia- R. I., man,		Miss Asenath Burch
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Lewis, Andrew,	Maj. Gen., Va.,		Mrs. M. W. Gantt
Marsh, John,	Sgt.-Capt., Mc- N. J., Myer's Co.,		Mrs. Jennie M. Rubey
Miller, James,	Capt., Cont. Line, N. C.,		Mrs. L. M. Pope Mrs. L. P. Church Mrs. W. P. Hawkins

<i>Ancestor.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Miller, James,	Capt., Cont. Line,	N. C.,	Mrs. M. P. Cockrell Mrs. E. M. McMillan
Postell, James,	Col., Marion's Command,	S. C.,	Mrs. S. C. P. Davison Miss M. Davison Miss C. Davison Miss M. J. Eppes
Powell, Leven,	Lt. Col., 16 Reg., Cont. Line,	Va.,	Mrs. M. P. Davison Mrs. K. M. Henry Mrs. E. D. Nuckols
Panborn, John,	Priv., Capt. Be- del's Co.,	Pa.,	Mrs. C. P. Bartlett
Price, Wm.,	Lieut., Cont. A.,	Va.,	Mrs. C. P. Thomas
Price, Wm.,	Lieutenant under Washington,	Va.,	Mrs. M. H. Painter Mrs. M. C. Fox
Reading, Saml.,	1st Lt., 1st Reg., West. N. J.,	N. J.,	Mrs. W. H. Watkins Miss Daisy Marshall Miss Letitia Marshall
Smith, John,	Colonel Fred. Co. Militia,	Va.,	Miss M. Davison Miss C. Davison Mrs. E. D. Nuckols Mrs. N. E. Moerschel
Shock, Michael,	Lt. Col., 4th Bat.,	Pa.,	Mrs. A. L. Hadley
Tainter, Eaires,	Min. Man., Battle Lexington,	Mass.,	Miss N. J. Tainter
Triplett, Francis,	Capt., Fauquier Co. Militia,	Va.,	Mrs. O. H. Cook
Thomas, John,	Ord. Sergt., 6th Regt.,	Va.,	Mrs. V. E. Bland
Venable, Nath.,	Prince Ed. Co. Troop Cav.,	Va.,	Mrs. F. E. Towles
Watkins, Thos.,	Col., Militia,	Va.,	Mrs. F. E. Towles
Winston, John,	Capt., 14th Reg.,	Va.,	Mrs. L. W. Stone Miss Mabel Stone Mrs. M. S. Parkinson Mrs. L. M. Bragg Mrs. B. M. Stephens
Wallace, George,	Major Caroline Militia,	Va.,	Mrs. C. B. Crafton Mrs. S. B. Ewing
Wallace, Wm.,	Lieut., Battle of Trenton,	Pa.,	Mrs. A. L. Hadley
Washington, S.,	Col.,	Va.,	Mrs. G. W. Smith
Warth, George,	Priv.,	Va.,	Mrs. J. S. Rubey



**St. Joseph Chapter** (St. Joseph, Missouri), is so called for our city, one of the historical places of the state. The first



*Mrs. S. Woodson Hundley,  
(Elizabeth Hill)  
Ex-Regent.  
Eustis Hill Hundley.*

regular meeting of the chapter was held April 16, 1898, and officers were elected as follows: Mrs. S. M. Nave, regent; Mrs. Sloughton Walker, vice-regent; Mrs. Milton Tootle, historian; Mrs. R. A. Brown, registrar; Mrs. G. G. Lacy, treasurer and Mrs. J. I. McDonald, secretary. The charter bears the names of: Mrs. Minnie H. Nave, Mrs. Jessie Brittain Walker, Mrs. Nellie Tootle Lacy, Mrs. Anna Ely Thomas, Mrs. Elizabeth Ely Parry, Mrs. Lillian D. Tootle, Mrs. Lucy B. Duckworth, Mrs. Mary G. Brown, Mrs. Rachel H. Ray, Mrs. Minnie Moore Bacheller, Mrs. Lula Snail McDonald, Miss Betina Welch, Miss Noel Brittain Hosh, Mrs. Lucile Nave Brokaw.

During the nine years of existence the chapter has steadily grown and there are now seventy names on our roll. We have lost four by death and seven have been transferred; two on our roll have life membership. We have two in the state of Montana, one in New York City, one in Kansas, and five members who reside in different parts of this state. Miss Noel Brittain was married this month. Sixteen have subscriptions to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. New members have come in recently, but as their papers are still in Washington they are not included in this report.

With so many new members and with our popular and efficient regent, Mrs. Owen, we expect to accomplish much this year. For the past two years most of our efforts have been directed towards Continental Hall and during the regency of Mrs. Woodson Hundley, St. Joseph Chapter contributed quite liberally, giving \$210.20. During the year 1902 an art fund was started and over \$170.00 was raised. Pictures were bought and framed under the direction of Mrs. Roscoe Thomas, regent at that time. They now hang in the gallery of our public library. There is also a handsome statue at the library, the property of our chapter, the gift of a friend. Last year we purchased two very handsome flags, which we use at all patriotic celebrations. Through our regent, Mrs. Hundley, our chapter presented a flag to the Y. W. C. A. of St. Joseph. Each year a prize is offered for the best essay on some historical subject by a pupil of the eighth grade in the

grammar schools. There is also a scholarship for the Ozark Mountain school.

For the past three years meetings have been held at the homes of different members, and all have been well attended. At present the chapter is interested in locating graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and in the near future we expect to do something to commemorate the "Pony Express," which started from St. Joseph, about forty-seven years ago. St. Joseph was then the western terminus of the railway systems of the country. The Pony Express had a regular line between St. Joseph and California, a trip of two thousand miles. These trips were made in exactly ten days.—LAURA W. McDONALD, *Historian*.

## ROLL OF HONOR, ST. JOSEPH CHAPTER.

<i>Ancestor.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Brittain, Joseph,	Minuteman,	N. J.,	Mrs. Jessie Brittain Walker
Boone, Daniel,	Col.,	Va.,	Mrs. Nannie Brewster
Broadus, Wm.,	Lieut.,	Va.,	Annie Knight
Brown, John,	Capt.,	Conn.,	Mrs. Laura Wilson McDonald
Brewer, George,	Priv.,	N. Y.,	Mrs. Emeline Brewer Kerns
Birch, Thos. Ersk,	Ens.,	Va.,	Mrs. Minnie Birch Cox
Bishop, John,	1st Lieut.,	Pa.,	Mrs. Lillian Duckworth Tootle
Clark, Thomas,	Corp.,	Pa.,	Mrs. Gertrude Hauk Norris
Clark, Robert,		Va.,	Mrs. Margaret N. Woodson
Coleman, Thos.,	Sergt.,	Va.,	Mrs. Alice Farleigh
Crafts, Eleazer,	Lieut. Col.,		Mrs. Mary Leach Moss
Cargill, James,	Col.,	Mass.,	Mrs. Florence A. Owen Orr
Dauson, Henry,	Lieut.,	Va.,	Mrs. Minnie Holliday Nave
			Mrs. Lucile Nave Brokaw
Davenport, Wm.,	2nd Lieut.,	Va.,	Mrs. Lula Snail McDonald
Dysart, James,	Col.,	Va.,	Ella Curran
Duffield, Wm.,	Mem. 1st Const. Con.,	Pa.,	Mrs. Mary Tootle James
Eib, Henry,	Sergt.,	Pa.,	Ada Eib
Ely, Moses,	Priv.,	N. J.,	Mrs. Annabel Ely Thomas
			Mrs. Elizabeth Ely Parry
Files, John,	Capt.,	S. C.,	Caroline Anstill Landis
Fanning, Asa,	Priv.,	Conn.,	Mrs. John Irvine McDonald
Fauntleroy, M.,	Burgess,	Va.,	Mrs. Constance Fauntleroy Runcie
Gregg, Reuben,	Capt.,	R. I.,	Mrs. Victoria Melvin Tracy
Green, Timothy,	Priv.,	Conn.,	Martha P. Porter

<i>Ancestor.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Griffith, Greenb'y.,	Com. of Obs.,	Md.,	Ida Craig Garth
Hale, Samuel,	Priv.,	Conn.,	Mrs. Mary Sherwood McNeil
Horner, Gust. B.,	Surgeon.,	Pa.,	Mrs. Ellen Ashton Wyeth
Hungate, Wm.,	Ens.,	Va.,	Jennie Robinson
Hazey, John,	Bodyguard to La- fayette,	Va.,	Mrs. Julia Hay
Hill, David, .	Priv.,	Mass.,	Mrs. Elizabeth Hill Hundley
Johnson, James,	Maj.,	Md.,	Mrs. Julia Nesbitt Millan
Kimball, Aaron,	Capt.,	Mass.,	Mrs. Fannie M. Boder
			Mrs. Augusta L. Case
Kellogg, Aaron,	Priv.,	Conn.,	Anna B. White
Leonard, Rev. A.,	Chap.,	Conn.,	Mrs. Mary Guitar Brown
Lagdon, John,	Sergt.,	Mass.,	Mrs. Ada Connett Reed
Lockwood, David,	Priv.,	Conn.,	Mrs. Mary Bombeiger Gregg
Lindsley, Adam,	Minuteman,	N. J.,	Mrs. Grace Nichols McLucas
Landon, Rufus,	Priv.,	Conn.,	Mrs. Hattie Landon Beach
Lane, Ebenezer,	Col.,	Va.,	Elizabeth Lane Hull
Menzies, Saml. P.,	Lieut.,	Va.,	Mrs. Grace Irvine Bass
			Mrs. Sallie Menzies Hax
Madison, Amb.,	Capt.,	Va.,	Lucy Lee Richardson
Morse, M., Jr.,	Sergt.,	Mass.,	Mary Ella Robinson
Nye, William,	Priv.,	Mass.,	Mrs. Emlie Nye Bartlett
			Emlie Nye
Osborne, E., Jr.,	Priv.,	N. J.,	Mrs. Elizabeth Osborne Buechle
Pogue, John,	High Sheriff,	Va.,	Mrs. Hattie Kell�y Benight
Perkins, Archel.,	Lieut.,	Va.,	Mrs. Cora Herndon Painter
Patee, Edward,	Piper,	N. H.,	Mrs. Emma Donovan McKasky
Radford, Wm.,	Sergt.,	Va.,	Mrs. Harriet Kearney Owen
Root, William,	Sergt.,	Mass.,	Mrs. Katherine Woodard
Smith, Asa,	Priv.,	Mass.,	Madeline Melissa Chase
Stone, Jesse,	Capt.,	Mass.,	Mrs. Eliz. Whitefield Wyndham
Spaulding, Sim.,	Col.,	Mass.,	Mrs. Lav. Valnett White Gleaves
Sherwood, N.,	Priv.,	N. Y.,	Mrs. Ella Sherwood Dyer
Story, Joseph,	Priv.,	N. H.,	Mrs. Rachel Harding Ray
Thompson, Wm.,	Priv.,	N. H.,	Mrs. Mary Christopher Westover
Trigg, John,	Capt.,	Va.,	Mrs. Theodosia Trigg Thornton
			Lawson
			Mrs. Fannie Trigg Thornton
			Doniphan
			Frances Doniphan Murphy
			Addie Morton Murphy
Vaughn, Reuben,	Capt.,	Va.,	Mrs. R. M. Batcheller
Wait, Benjamin,	Maj. Gen.,	Vt.,	Phebe Force
			Mrs. Anna Force Shireman
			Mrs. Octavia Benight Hull



**Osage Chapter** (Sedalia, Missouri), was brought into being in 1897, by the enthusiasm and diligency of Mrs. Mary Tuttle McCluney. The discussion of the name for the chapter brought out the fact that this was the stamping ground of the Osage Indians, and as that is about the only characteristic or historical thing of interest this locality can claim, the name was forthwith adopted.

On February 26, 1898, the first regular meeting of the Osage Chapter was called to order by the regent, Mrs. McCluney, and she for nine years was the prop and main stay of the chapter. Starting with but twelve interested and eligible women, through our regent's endless efforts, we are now forty members strong.

The chapter officers were:

Regent—Mrs. McCluney.

Vice-Regent—Mrs. H. D. Smith.

Secretary—Miss Gertrude Smith.

Registrar—Mrs. E. E. McClellan.

Treasurer—Mrs. D. T. Abell.

Historian—Mrs. A. D. Jaynes.

We grew steadily stronger and were soon able to take hold of real work. When called upon to send aid and succor to the sick and wounded of the Spanish-American War, we were not found wanting, but were happy to be in a position to render help. The next thing of importance we took upon ourselves was the Village Improvement Auxiliary league. Through the efforts of the Osage Daughters of the American Revolution, this league was formed, and the business men asked, and were only too glad to aid the chapter in considering the local interests of the town. One of the duties of the league was: "To try and keep Sedalia clean and beautiful, and as far as individual interests allowed, members of this league, were expected to patronize Sedalia business houses." The other requirement that should be especially emphasized was: "No member shall indulge in idle or thoughtless speaking." Not necessary to impress the "Daughters" possibly but as any one, by the payment of one dollar could become a member, it is well to lay stress upon this clause.

The Children's Auxiliary league sprang from the Village Improvement society. Flower and garden seeds were distributed to the school children to spur them on to greater efforts and help them to compete for the prize of five dollars

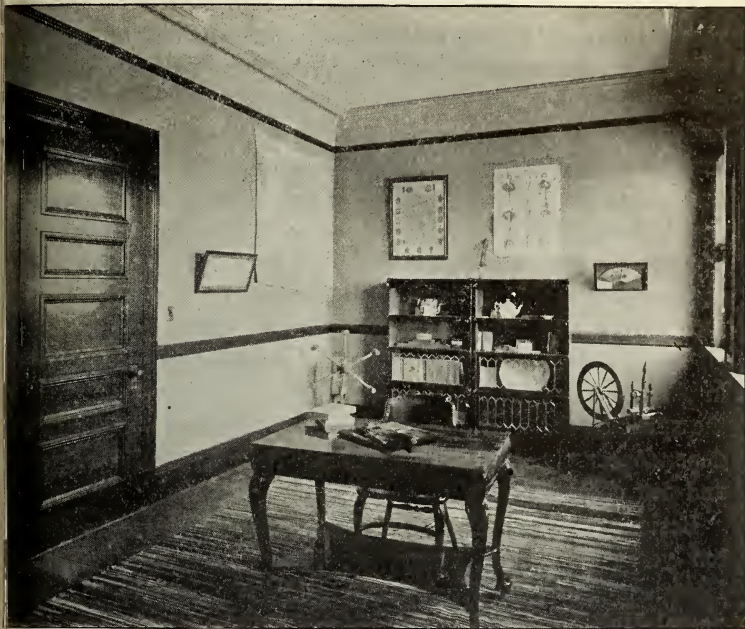


*Miss Bessie Daniel Mackey, Historian, Ex-State Historian.*

given yearly to the child who made the greatest improvement in his home yard. The required oath for the members of the Children's Auxiliary Village Improvement league was: "We promise to do all we can to make and keep the town clean, healthful and attractive. We will protect the grass and

the song birds, keep our walks and yards neat and clean and encourage others to do so."

We then took up what was the most difficult work that so far had been undertaken—the establishing of the rest rooms. They are for the public; more especially, for the country people, who have no suitable place to rest while shopping in town—there is a matron in charge, and a gas stove convenient



*Chapter Room.*

for a cup of tea, if desired. Many of the shop girls find it a desirable place to eat their lunches on bad days. There is, also, a large room in connection that has since been used by other clubs as their meeting place; consequently, the expenses are now shared by others, though the Daughters of the American Revolution were the founders, and financed an institution that has been and is a great benefit to the town.

Two years ago we secured a room in the public library for



the business meetings of the chapter, and there have a nucleus of a fine Daughters of the American Revolution library, and a goodly collection of relics. The main financial work for one year was the furnishing of this room and the social part of the meetings was the sewing of carpet rags for a Martha Washington rug to cover the floor. Now we have a room that is a credit to the chapter.

Last year Mrs. McCluney, after her faithful service of nine years, removed to Warrenburg, our loss their gain, and she was made honorary regent. Mrs. Henry Lamm, our most efficient vice-regent was elected regent. We have thrived under her rule. The regular work of the chapter is being carried along with enthusiasm. The year book 1907-08 gotten out under her supervision has a most instructive as well as entertaining program outlined. Our regent inspires us with the feeling that while we are a country chapter and small comparatively, that each member must have at heart the welfare of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and that all must endeavor to keep alive the constitution as embodied in Article II, which reads: "To perpetuate the memory of the spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, etc.," and in so doing help to uplift ourselves and our country.

Besides accomplishing the above mentioned works in the ten years of our existence, we have also helped with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, contribute largely to Continental Hall fund, and also, are interested in educational work in the Ozarks, to the extent of a substantial donation to help it along.

The annual medals to the high school for both the oration and essay on Revolutionary subjects help to inspire the children with a greater spirit of patriotism.

An incident of interest is, that one of our former regents (Mrs. Mary Tuttle McCluney) ancestor's old homestead is now the site of Yale college, and one of our vice-regents (Mrs. Abell) ancestor's was Yale's first graduate hence, our interest in education work—is it inherited?

We send representatives to continental congress, members



attend the state conferences and our chapter has been honored by having one state officer elected from its membership.

The usual expenses have been incurred and met promptly and so it may be said of our chapter as it has been of others—"it has been good in thought and has not failed in action." We come to the end of our history and find sunshine and shadow intermingled. Cupid has entered our ranks and the wedding bells have rung out thrice—with Leap Year before us. Death has not spared us, we having lost five of our most loved and honored members; namely, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Shafer, Mrs. Jaynes, Mrs. Beiler and Mrs. Barrett. Each meeting of the chapter impresses us anew with our irreparable loss, but we bow in humble submission to the Divine will and commend their spirits to God who gave them.—BESSIE DANIEL MACKEY, *Chapter Historian*.

## HONOR ROLL, OSAGE CHAPTER, SEDALIA.

<i>Ancestor.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Baldwin, Caleb,	Priv.,	Alice Kirkpatric Cress Greggs
Barnett, James,	Ens. and 2nd Lieut.,	Kate Barnett Smith Ella Barnett
Barrett, Francis,	Priv.,	Maud Eliza Dugan Mary Laura McCluney
Brown, John,	Capt.,	Flora May Jaynes Wood
Brown, Samuel,		Flora May Jaynes Wood
Bennett, Silas,	Priv.,	Mrs. Mary Tuttle McCluney Lottie Butler Smalley
Butler, Jacob,	Priv.,	Phoebe W. Perry
Campbell, Robert,	Col.,	Maggie Sneed Montgomery
Chase, Jonathan,	Col.,	Laura Calma Morey Johns
Cockrell, Peter,	Priv.,	Lou Eva Walker Longan
Daniel, Vivian,	Mem. Com. of Safety.	Bessie Daniel Mackey Isabel McCreery Daniel
Eldridge, Caleb,	Priv.,	Grace Adel Rose Lamm
Granger, Samuel,	Lieut.,	Mrs. Mary Tuttle McCluney Lottie Tuttle Smalley
Gray, Joseph,	Priv.,	Bertha McKee Rathbun
Glein, George Christian,	Priv.,	Martha McClay Shortridge
Green, Duty,	Priv.,	Flora May Jaynes Wood
Hall, Thomas,	Priv.,	Belle Hall Small
Hill, Robert,	Capt.,	Anna Esabel Bard
James, John,	Sergt.,	Harriet Gold

<i>Ancestor.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
King, Joseph,	Priv.,	Mrs. Mary Tuttle McCluney Lottie Tuttle Smalley
Kingsbury, Elijah,	Corp.,	Leona Boggs Harris
Low, Seth,	Priv.,	Josephine Knight Baldwin
McClay, John,	Rep. Cumb. Co.,	Martha Clay Shortridge
Magruder, Sam'l Wade,	Capt., Maj.,	Mazie McGrew Bard
Miller, Increase,	Sergt.,	Mrs. Mary Tuttle McCluney Lottie Tuttle Smalley
Moss, Joseph,	Priv.,	Mrs. Mary Tuttle McCluney Lottie Tuttle Smalley
Nourse, James,	Priv.,	Elizabeth Matilda Doyle
Paine, Samuel,	Capt.,	Laura Calma Morey Johns
Pettit, Samuel,	Corp.,	Alice Mary Babcock
Pickerell, Samuel,	Priv.,	Grace Baker Wood
Reynolds, John,	Priv.,	Mrs. Mary Tuttle McCluney Lottie Tuttle Smalley
Roll, John,	Sergt.,	Mrs. Sallie Potter Sneed
Russell, John,	Drummer,	Mary Russell Abel
Rose, John,	Priv.,	Grace Adel Rose Lamm
Stevens, Asa,	Lieut.,	Anna A. Dugan Maud LaPette Dugan McKown
Spencer, James,	Priv.,	Maud Smith Barnett Frances Emily Miller
Sears, Allen,	Priv.,	Phoebe May Hawkins
Smith, Reuben,	Priv.,	Leila Major Kidd
Sneed, John,		Maggie Sneed Montgomery
Wallace, William,	Lieut.,	Elliot Yost Simpson
Wells, James,		Elliot Yost Simpson
Warner, Joseph,	Priv.,	Matilda Jones Blandin
Woodberry, Peter,	Capt.,	Sarah J. Yeater

**Laclede Chapter.** (St. Louis, Missouri)—On the thirtieth of December, 1898, twelve members of the St. Louis Chapter met at the residence of the state regent, Mrs. George H. Shields for the purpose of forming a new chapter. A paper was signed formally withdrawing from the parent chapter, and the name of Laclede, founder of the city of St. Louis, was chosen as being a most fitting one. It was decided that the number should be limited to fifty.

Charter members of Laclede Chapter:

Miss Ashmore,  
Mrs. E. C. Copelin,

Mrs. W. A. Scudder,  
Mrs. J. W. Wallace,

Mrs. E. A. DeWolf  
Mrs. H. W. Eliot  
Miss J. B. Glover,  
Mrs. C. H. Krune,

Miss Mary Wallace,  
Mrs. H. H. Tittman,  
Miss S. C. Williams,  
Mrs. R. B. Wright.

Regular monthly meetings have been held from October to May each year, the executive board meeting one-half hour earlier on the same day. Under the leadership of the program committee the members have studied :



*Miss Jane B. Glover, Vice-Regent,  
Laclede Chapter.  
Ex-State Treasurer.*

The History of the Louisiana Purchase—Old St. Louis.  
American History from Colonial Times through the War of the Revolution.

Famous American Men and Women between the years 1600 and 1800.

There have been many miscellaneous programs, with music and recitations, and always a social half hour over the tea cups.

The chapter has had several delightful entertainments, and has always done its share at all functions in which the three St. Louis chapters took part. The regent served on the committee of arrangements at the time of the state conference in St. Louis, and on the receiving committee at the reception given to Mrs. Delafield.

During the nine years of its existence the chapter has had three regents: Mrs. Edwin A. DeWolf, Mrs. Wm. A. Galentine, and Mrs. James H. Hewitt. The present officers elected in January, are as follows:

Regent—Mrs. George A. Newcomb.  
 Vice-Regent—Miss Jane B. Glover.  
 Secretary—Mrs. Mary H. Willis.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. A. C. Brigham.  
 Registrar—Mrs. Clarence M. Nicholson.  
 Historian—Mrs. Louis L. Ray.  
 Directors—Mrs. A. K. Stewart.  
 Miss Taylor.

Present number of members, 39.

The chapter subscribes to fifteen copies of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. Owing to its small number, and the modest sum in the treasury, the chapter has not been able to carry out any of the patriotic projects it has had in view, but has contributed to the following objects:

Continental Hall fund, .....	\$108 25
St. Louis Playground Association, .....	40 00
Southern Industrial Educational Association, .....	10 00
Jefferson Memorial Road Association, .....	5 00
Jacksonville Relief Association, .....	5 00
Mary Washington Memorial Chapel, .....	5 00
Scholarship in Normal School Forsyth, .....	3 50

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\$172 75

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Bemis, Thadeus,	Priv.,	Mass.,	Mrs. Annette C. Stewart (A. K.) Mrs. Lizzie C. Jones (J. I.) Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman Elizabeth Stewart



<i>Name.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Eings, John,	Lieut.,	Mass.,	Mrs. Mary L. Connet (O. W.) Mrs. Martha R. Becker (C. L.) Mrs. Mary E. Richards (W. K.)
Bdford, William (3), Col.,		Pa.,	Isabel Wallace Mrs. Anna F. Wallace Jane B. Glover Mrs. Mary W. Cole (J. G.)
Bwn, Wm.,	Priv.,	Va.,	Mrs. Mary B. Wetstein (W. J.) Mrs. Vio LaRay Ray (L. L.)
Bwn, Reuben,	Drummer,	Conn.,	Mrs. Ellen P. Crumb (D. S.)
Cana, John,	Maj.,	Pa.,	Beulah M. Brunner
Curan, Joseph,	Lieut.,	N. H.,	Mrs. Mary L. Connet (O. W.) Mrs. Martha R. Becker (C. L.) Mrs. Mary E. Richards (W. K.)
Coman, Christopher,	Priv.,	Pa.,	Mrs. Annette C. Stewart (A. K.) Mrs. Lizzie C. Jones (J. I.) Elizabeth Stewart
Coman, Job,	Minute Man,	Mass.	Mrs. Laura C. Hill (J. F.) Mrs. Clara C. Nicholson (C. M.)
Dcey, Richard,	Capt.,	Md.,	Mrs. Elizabeth H. Edgar (W. B.)
Dun, Abner M.,	Lieut.,	Pa.,	Mrs. Virginia B. Wright
Fit, Zachariah,	Capt.,	Mass.	Mrs. Bessie Allen
Fisback, Jacob,	Capt.,	Va.,	Mary E. Taylor
Fld, Benjamin,	Priv.,	Mass.,	Mrs. Julia A. Newcomb
Ca Eli,	Priv.,	Mass.,	Mrs. Annette C. Stewart (A. K.) Mrs. Lizzie C. Jones (J. I.) Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman Elizabeth Stewart

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Gale, John C.,	Col.,	N. H.,	Mrs. Mary Scudder (E. G.)
Goddard, John,	Com. Gen.,	Mass.,	Mrs. Abby G. Chamberl (F. B.)
Gould, Henry,	Priv.,	Mass.,	Mrs. Laura C. Hill (J. F.)
Hastings, Thos.,	Lieut.,	Mass.,	Mrs. Mary L. Connet (O. W.) Mrs. Martha R. Becker (C. L.) Mrs. Mary E. Richard (W. K.)
Harding, Abiel,	Sergt.,	Mass.,	Mrs. Margaret H. DeW (E. A.)
Hathaway, John,	Capt.,	Va.,	Mrs. Caroline K. Bulkl (L. C.)
Hobbs, Nicholas,	2nd Lieut.,	Md.,	Mrs. Caroline K. Bulkl (L. C.)
Hobbs, William,	Member Com. of Obs.,	Md.,	Mrs. Elizabeth H. Edg (W. B.)
House, Henry,	Priv.,	N. Y.,	Mrs. Laura C. Hill (J. F.)
Hillhouse, James,	Capt.,	Conn.,	Mrs. Katherine H. Gar (F.) Mrs. Eleanor H. Bull (John)
Kellogg, Martin,	Member Com. Safety,	Mass.,	Mrs. Mary L. Connet (O. W.) Mrs. Martha R. Becker (C. L.) Mrs. Mary E. Richard (W. K.)
Lawrence, Benj.,	2nd Lieut.,	Md.,	Mrs. Caroline K. Bulkl (L. C.)
Meeker, Ebenezer,	Priv.,	Conn.,	Mrs. Eleanor T. Hewit (J. H.)
Minor, Thomas,	Capt.,	Va.,	Mrs. Belle B. Bunton (Chas. M.)
Munroe, Ebenezer,	Lieut.,	Mass.,	Mrs. Mary M. Eliot (E. C.)
Peers, Valentine,	Brig. Maj.,	Va.,	Mary E. Taylor
Porter, Ezekiel,	Priv.,	Mass.,	Mrs. Laura C. Hill (J. F.)

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Piam, Reuben,	Priv.,	Mass.,	Mrs. Grace L. Pollard (A. A.)
Rdolph, Nathaniel,	Purchas. Agt.,	Va.,	Mrs. Nora C. Dewey (Geo. F.)
Rd, Ephraim,	Soldier,	Mass.,	Mrs. Adeline C. Brigham
Rlick, Edward,	Lieut. Col.,	Va.,	Mrs. Martha H. Neimeyer (H. V.)
R William,	1st Lieut.,	N. Y.,	Mrs. Emma R. Titman (H. H.)
Rse, Louis,	Soldier.	Va.,	Mrs. Nora C. Dewey (Geo. F.)
Sens, Josiah,	Ens.,	N. H.,	Mrs. Mary L. Connet (O. W.) Mrs. Martha Becker (C. L.) Mrs. Mary E. Richards (W. K.)
Tor, Richard,	Capt.,	Va.,	Mary E. Taylor
Td, Jehial,	Minute Man,	Conn.,	Mrs. Mary T. Willis (E. G.)
Wber, Christopher,	Col.,	N. H.,	Mrs. Elizabeth K. Krum (C. H.)
Weler, Benj.,	Corp.,	Conn.,	Mrs. Eleanor T. Hewit (J. H.)
Wght, Job,	Capt.,	N. Y.,	Mrs. Emma R. Tittman (H. H.)
Wh, George,	Priv.,	Va.,	Mrs. Louise W. Simpkins (G. W.)

**Jefferson Chapter** (St. Louis, Missouri).—On November 29, 1899, at the residence of Mrs. Mary Polk Winn, was held the initial meeting of the Jefferson Chapter. The state regent, Mrs. George H. Shields, appointed Mrs. Mary Polk Winn regent, and the following ladies were selected as officers: First vice-regent, Mrs. Shreve Carter; second vice-regent, Mrs. Houston Force; recording secretary, Mrs. Winthrop G. Chappell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Norvelle Sharpe; treasurer, Mrs. Leroy Valliant; registrar, Mrs. Jesse K. Brennan; historian, Mrs. John Ralston. These with the following names comprised the chapter members: Mrs. Mary Polk Branch, Miss Louise Dalton, Mrs. Lillie C. Boeck, Mrs. James Player,

Mrs. Albert D. Chappell, Mrs. Laura M. Pickett, and Mrs. George Carrie.

The meetings were continued during the year and at the expiration of Mrs. Winn's term of office she was presented with a Daughters of the American Revolution pin by the mem-



*Mrs. W. G. Chappell, Regent, 1902-1905.*

bers of the chapter. In January 1902, Mrs. Winthrop G. Chappell was elected regent.

April 4, 1902, when delegate to continental congress, Mrs. W. G. Chappell applied for and secured a charter (number 568) from the National society in Washington, although the chapter had been organized for some little time. There were



then forty-two members in the chapter. Mrs. Chappell served as regent for three years, the by-laws being suspended at the end of the second year, that she might remain in office during the World's Fair. The membership had grown to ninety-two, including three real daughters, all of whom were discovered by the efforts of the regent. Mrs. Caroline Hypes of St. Louis, whose picture was published in the November American Monthly of 1902, Mrs. Amanda Tillson of Flat River, Mo., and Mrs. Isabel B. Tallman, of Iberia, Mo. Of these three real daughters Mrs. Hypes is the only one now living. A white marble tablet was placed to commemorate the spot from which set out the Spanish expedition against Fort Saint Joseph, Mich. The site of the government house on Fourth street, between Market and Walnut, was the starting point of the expedition. This was block thirty-four of the city as then laid out by Laclede, it was his residence, and the first stone house built in St. Louis. The tablet bears this inscription:

"FROM THIS POINT THE SPANIARDS SET OUT, JANUARY, 2nd, 1781, ON THEIR VICTORIOUS REVOLUTIONARY EXPEDITION AGAINST ST. JOSEPH, MICH., THE NEAREST POINT THEN FLYING THE BRITISH FLAG. ERECTED BY THE JEFFERSON CHAPTER, D. A. R."

The original tablet on copper, the work of Miss Antoinette Taylor of the Jefferson Chapter, is also placed in the Missouri Historical society.

In April, 1904, at the suggestion of the regent, Mrs. Chappell, the Jefferson Chapter proposed the name of our former state regent, Mrs. George H. Shields, as an honorary state regent of Missouri. This was unanimously agreed upon by all the chapters in the state. The petition was formally presented and passed upon, making Mrs. Shields the honorary state regent of Missouri. About this time the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE was placed in the St. Louis Mercantile library by the Jefferson Chapter, and their first contribution made to the Vacation Play Grounds fund, an object which has received an annual donation ever since.

During the World's Fair the chapter contributed its full pro-

portion to all entertainments and the keeping up of the Daughters' Rest and Relic Room. It also donated two mahogany chairs to the rest room. June 14th, flag day, the



*Mrs. J. M. Taylor, First Vice-Regent.*

Missouri daughters were hostess for the visiting daughters at the exposition, and on October 11, they were the guests of the National society.

At the close of Mrs. Chappell's regency she was presented with a silver toast cup as a token of the appreciation of the chapter, and was succeeded in 1905 by Mrs. Samuel McKnight Green.

In October 1905, two letters were written protesting against the destruction of Niagara Falls, one

addressed to President Roosevelt and the other to the governor-general of Canada. In March a petition was also addressed to the president beseeching his interference in the atrocities practiced by King Leopold in the Congo Free States.

The educational fund of Taney county, Mo., was brought to the notice of the Jefferson Chapter, and after an investigation of the subject a donation was made. The educational fund of North Carolina also applied for help, and a contribution was made to this worthy object.

A number of contributions were made to sister chapters, such as a fan given to the John Paul Chapter, to be sold at their chapter benefit, and a jeweled collar to the John Marshall

Chapter, of Louisville, Ky., for their fair. A sum was sent to the Nurses' Memorial Fund, as a contribution toward the monument to the nurses who lost their lives during the Spanish War. Mrs. Green served as regent for two years, and at the close of her term of office was presented with a silver tray by the members of the chapter.

She was succeeded in 1907 by our present regent, Mrs. J. F. Carmack, who has a most illustrious ancestry, her great-great-grandfather having been George Washington's own brother, Samuel Washington.

On February 1st, a bridge whist was given to raise money for the chapter treasury and Continental Hall, the results of which were most gratifying. A contribution was sent to Continental Hall and a number of donations made to other objects. A piece of embroidery was given to the Nathaniel Green chapter for their fair, and the tuberculosis relief fund, the Taney County Educational Fund, and the Vacation Play Grounds also received contributions.

The greatest loss the Jefferson Chapter ever sustained was the death of Miss Mary Louise Dalton, who died June 12th, 1907. Miss Dalton was a charter member of the Jefferson Chapter, and one of its untiring workers. She held at different times the offices of historian, director and vice-regent. She held an important position in the Missouri Historical society, and was one of the few women mentioned in the book called, "Who's Who In America." During her life time she located the graves of fourty-six Revolutionary soldiers, and permission has recently been granted the Jefferson Chapter, by the secretary of war, to place a tablet to her memory at Jefferson Barracks. This tablet will be the work of Miss Antoinette Taylor, a member of the chapter, and one of Miss Dalton's most intimate friends. A poem to her memory has also been written by Mr. Joseph M. Hanson, to be published in his coming book.

At the recent state conference held at Hannibal, Mo., Nov. 6th and 7th, Mrs. Samuel McKnight Green, a former chapter regent, was unanimously nominated state regent of Missouri, the term of our present state regent having expired.

Since its organization, the Jefferson Chapter has contributed annually to Continental Hall, and has endeavored conscientiously to discharge all its obligations. It is the wish of every member of the chapter that we may grow in strength as well as numbers, and the trend of our efforts may be onward and upward.

The following is a partial list of the expenditures of the Jefferson Chapter for the past six years.

Flowers to sick and deceased members, .....	\$4 00
Donations to Spanish-American War Nurses' Monument, ..	1 00
North Carolina Mission, .....	5 00
Taney county educational funds, (2 years), .....	35 00
White marble tablet, .....	18 00
Flag day, (World's Fair), .....	7 90
Rochambeau reception, (table, decorations), .....	11 00
Mite boxes and flags, .....	3 80
Smithsonian reports, .....	2 25
Daughters of the American Revolution room (World's Fair),	25 00
Two mahogany chairs for Daughters of the American Revolution room, .....	10 00
State conferenec expenses, .....	10 20
Tuberculosis relief fund, .....	10 00
Greenville Chapter, (piece of embroidery), .....	1 50
Contribution to Continental Hall, (6 years), .....	287 85
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Total, .....	\$558 05

—HELEN TRACDALE, *Historian*.

#### ROLL OF HONOR, JEFFERSON CHAPTER.

<i>Ancestor.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Anderson, James,	N. C.,	Effie Leath Hopkins
Armstrong, John, Col.,	N. J.,	Mrs. Mary A. Pepper
Berkley, Benj. Harrison,		Mrs. Mary L. Shields
Babcock, Ichabod,		Mrs. Ella B. Robinson
Bartlett, John, Dr.,	R. I.,	Mrs. Louise C. Jones
Barney, Edward,	Vt.,	Mrs. Harriet Stockslager
Biddle, Clement, Col.,	Penn.,	Mrs. Florence H. Ver Steeg
		Mrs. Alice E. Watson
Bowen, Beece,		Mrs. Lillie H. Boogher
Beckley, Thomas,	Vir.,	Mrs. Frances S. Porcher
Bryan, James,	Ky.,	Mrs. Mabel B. Broderick
		Mrs. Etolia Bryan Rogers



<i>Ancestor.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Burrows, Hubbard, Capt.,	Conn.,	Mrs. Lucy A. Bevis Mrs. Lucy B. Douglas Mildred Bell Davis Mrs. Gussie May Bevis Gettepe
Butler, William, Bulkley, Eliphalet, Burwell, Lewis, Col.,	Vir.,	Cora L. Butler Mildred Kellogg Mrs. Lucy B. Rallston Frances Marion Rallston
Butterfield, Benj., Capt., Brown, William,	Ireland.	Mrs. Mary M. Stark Mrs. Isabella Brown Tallman, (Real Daughter)
Battle, Elisha, Mem. Con. Congress, Cabell, Joseph, Col., Carr, Mathew, Cerre, Gabriel, Connor, Terence,	Vir.,	Mrs. Laura Lee Battle Mrs. Helen Battle Smith Mrs. Mary L. Shields Mrs. Mary K. Woodward Mrs. Francesca K. Douglas Mrs. Susan L. Marsh Mrs. Edwin Byrd
Cunningham, Robert, Clark, Samuel, Col., Clapp, Ebenezer, Lt. Col., Dewey, Simeon, Drake, Benjamin, Fike, Nathan, Foote, Asahar,	Mass.,	Mrs. Frances Fristoe Mrs. Mary D. G. Arman Mrs. Marie W. Clapp Connor Mrs. Francis D. Reton Frances N. Chapman Mrs. Nancy F. Moody Mrs. Mary A. J. Morriss Mrs. Louise C. Rumsey
Garrison, Isaac, 2nd Lt., Gerrill, Edward,	N. Y.,	Mrs. Carrie G. Chappell Mrs. Nancy Bishop D'Oench Virginia Marie D'Oench
Green, William, Gregg, Samuel, Maj.,	N. C., N. H.,	Bell Green Orrie L. Gregg Mrs. Julia F. Dyer
Gratiot, Charles, Gen.,		Mrs. Bertha Gratiot Blythe Eugenie Berthold Lucille Chouteau
Gore, Obadiah, Capt., Gist, Nathaniel, Col., Hedden, Zadock, Hempstead, Stephen, Howell, Caleb, L'g'th'rsm'n, Hopson, Henry, Capt.,	Penn., N. Y., Conn., N. J., Vir.,	Mrs. Caroline S. Morrell Mrs. Lucy S. Smith Mrs. Mary Barr Carie Mary Hempstead Dill Mrs. Katherine Durkan Mrs. Emma Lumpkin Green Anna Lumpkin Force
Hale, Eliezer, Capt., Hill, Robert, Capt., Hart, John, Sgr. Dec. Ind.,		Mrs. Louise S. Ferrell Bessie Haines Mary E. Mitchell

<i>Ancestor.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Hume, George, Sgt., 1 Rgt., Vir.,		Minnie Price
Horne, Henry, Maj.,	N. C.,	Mrs. Celeste Price Thomson
Hunter, James, Col.,	N. C.,	Mrs. Nellie Horne McCullers
Hopkins, Arthur, Lt. Col.,		Mary Louise Dalton
Hobbs, Nicholas, Lt.,	Md.,	Mrs. Mary L. Shields
Haven, Samuel D. D., Rev.,	N. H.,	Mrs. Caroline Brown Ogden
Committeeman,		Mrs. Margaret Sheafe Taylor
Jefferson Thomas,	Vir.,	Antoinette Taylor
		Mrs. Mary Burkhead Gillum
		Mrs. Louise Ramsey
Kingsland, Isaac.		Mrs. Carrie G. Chappell
Kennedy, Thomas,		Mrs. Amanda Tillson,
		(Real Daughter)
Lyon, Thomas.	Mass.,	Mrs. Eurolia A. Martin
Laurence, Tom.,	Mass.,	Mrs. Julia F. Dyer
		Orrie L. Gregg
Leonard, David, Capt.,	Mass.,	Mrs. Fanny Todd Clark
Lawrence, Benj., Lt.,	Md.,	Mrs. Caroline Brown Ogden
Little, Ephraim,	Conn.,	Mrs. Celeste Hazzard
Looney, Cornelius, Jr.,	N. Y.,	Mrs. Mary Teasdale Wheelless
		Helen Teasdale
Leffingwell Benjamin, Col.,		Mrs. Lucy L. Wagoner
Naval Officer,		
Michael McGee,	N. C.,	Mrs. Edward R. Bull
McDowell, Samuel, Col.,	N. C.,	Mrs. Mabel O. S. Clark
		Mrs. Kathrine Wolfe
Mudd, Henry, Corp.,	Vir.,	Mrs. Marie W. Calhoun
Moore, William, Lt.,	Md.,	Mrs. Jessie Moore Simmons
Marshall, Thomas, Col.,	Vir.,	Mrs. Judith B. Evans
		Cecil J. Evans
Moore, Samuel,		Mrs. Mary M. Stark
McCune, William, Capt.,		Mrs. Mary M. Stark
Murray, Daniel,		Mrs. Caroline Murray Hypes,
		(Real Daughter)
Mansur, William,	Mass.,	Mrs. Clara Howard
Miller Jacob,		Mildred Moore
Martin, Joseph, Gen.,		Elizabeth M. Pritchett
McAllister, Richard, Col.,	N. C.,	Mrs. Gladys Wheless
Polk, Ezekiel, Col.,		Mrs. Octavia P. Brook
Polk, Thomas, Gen., Chair-		Mrs. Mary Polk Winn
man Mecklenburg Dec.		Mrs. Eloise Polk Ferriss
of Ind.,		
Platt, Zephaniah, Delegate	N. Y.,	Elizabeth Greene
Provincial Congress		
Pope, Greshom,		Harriet Bowen
Purkett, Henry, Col.,		Mrs. Hattie P. Watkins

<i>Ancestor.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Pearce, John, Sergt.,		Mrs. Stella McKiddy
Richardson, William,		Mrs. Mary L. Shields
Richardson, John,		Mrs. Mary L. Shields
Randolph, William,		Mrs. Mary L. Shields
Reed, Samuel,	Conn.,	Susie B. Carrington
Reid, Nathan, Capt.,	Vir.,	Mrs. Sophie Reid
Robertson, Joseph,	N. C.,	Mrs. Harriet L. Walton
Root, Oliver, Maj.,	Mass.,	Virginia Root
Steel, Andrew, Capt.,		Susie D. Lindsay
Sheafe, Jacob, Committee-	N. H.,	Mrs. Margaret Sheafe Taylor
man,		Antoinette Taylor
Stick, Andrew,		Mrs. Lucy L. Brown
Sevier, John,	Tenn.,	Mrs. Mary C. Burn
Scott, John Baytap, Lt.,		Mrs. Daisy Scott Sharpe
Salisbury, Jonathan, Capt.,	Vir.,	Mrs. Mary M. Stark
Slaughter, John S., Col.,		Lucille Forestelle Marshall
Turley, Thos., Artilleryman,	Vir.,	Mrs. Laura Lee Battle
		Mrs. Helen Battle Smith
Taylor, Samuel, Maj.,	Penn.,	Mrs. Mattie P. North
Todd, William,		Mrs. Minerva Sanger
Tichenor, Daniel, Lt.,	N. Y.,	Mrs. Margaret T. Force
		Elizabeth Tichenor
Venable, Nathaniel,	Vir.,	Mrs. Sarah P. Hennigs
House of Delegates,		
Vandall, Abraham,		Mabel Westlake
Williams, John. Senator,	N. C.,	Mrs. Laura Lee Battle
		Mrs. Helen Battle Smith
Ward, Andrew, Gen.,		Mrs. Elizabeth C. Crunden
Washington, Samuel, Col.,	Vir.,	Mrs. Betty Duke Carmack
		Mrs. Betty D. Ferguson
Worthington, William,		Mrs. Theodosia Taylor Vallaint
Woodruff, Judah, Capt.,	Conn.,	Harriet Newton Woodruff

**Nancy Hunter Chapter** (Cape Girardeau).—National number 575. On May 31, 1897, Miss Mary H. Fee made application to the St. Louis Chapter to become a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her application was recommended by Mrs. Lucy Page Hardaway, a member of said Chapter, and her application papers were signed by Mrs. Ellen Kearney Bascome, regent of the St. Louis Chapter at that time. Miss Fee was accepted by the National Board October 7th, 1897. Soon after she was appointed re-

gent to organize a chapter in Cape Girardeau. After receiving as members Mrs. Jennie Allen Wilson, Mrs. Julia Allen Block, Mrs. Mary Hunter Gibboney Houck, Mrs. Fee left Cape Girardeau and Mrs. M. H. G. Houck was appointed regent by Mrs. George H. Shields, then state regent.

Mrs. Houck organized the Nancy Hunter Chapter with the following ladies as charter members, February 12, 1901, Viz: Miss Mary H. Fee, Mrs. Jennie Allen Wilson, Mrs. Julia Allen Block, Mrs. M. H. G. Houck, Mrs. Maria Mount Greene, Mrs. Mary Amanda Harris Blomeyer, Mrs. Mabel Ellen Hunter Haw, Mrs. Clara Hunter Whitesell, Mrs. Mary Hunter Pierce, Mrs. Lucy Hunter Bird, Mrs. Mary B. Hunter Moore, Mrs. Virginia Hunter Houck. Mrs. Mabel Hunter Haw was appointed vice-regent and Mrs. Mary Amanda Harris Blomeyer, recording secretary; Mrs. Virginia Hunter Houck, treasurer; Jennie Allen Wilson, registrar, and Mrs. Maria Mount Greene, historian.

The chapter was named in honor of Nancy Hunter, who was the daughter of Joseph Hunter, the ancestor of the majority of the members, and who was, herself, a heroine of the Revolution, having rendered a special service while in Fort Jefferson. She was also the ancestor of several distinguished citizens, who gave service not only in this state, but also in Wisconsin and Iowa. Her son, General Henry Dodge, was governor and United States senator from Wisconsin. He rendered distinguished military service in the Black Hawk war and on the frontiers in the army of the United States. Another son, Lewis F. Linn, was United States senator from Missouri, and his great services in securing the addition of the so-called Platte Purchase to the state and thus enlarging the boundaries of his state are well known. Her grandson, Augustus C. Dodge, was United States senator from Iowa, and served the Federal government as minister to Spain.

Our chapter is unique in having a full membership made up of the descendants of one ancestor, but not all living in the city of Cape Girardeau, or in Missouri, even. Under these circumstances, it was agreed that it would be both pleasant and profitable to hold some of our annual meetings with out-



of-town members. In accordance with this plan, the annual meeting of 1903 was held in Charleston, Mississippi county, with the two resident members there; in Cairo, Illinois, in 1904; and in Marion, Kentucky, in 1905. These meetings were all delightful socially, full of enthusiasm and suggestive of new interests pertaining to the work of the chapter.

We have now opened our chapter to a general membership. We now have twenty-five members in good standing. There have been three marriages.

November 13, 1902, the state conference met with us, Mrs. George H. Shields, state regent. At this conference Mrs. Virginia Hunter Houck, of our chapter, was elected state treasurer.



*Virginia Hunter Houck,  
Ex-State Treasurer.*

In 1906 the state regent, Mrs. T. O. Towles, was with us at our meeting.

The chapter has responded liberally by individual contributions to requests for assistance for various purposes, including Continental Hall fund and the Missouri room in said Hall.

Prizes have been offered in some of the public schools for essays on subjects pertaining to the Revolutionary period.

The chapter sent a small exhibit to the Louisiana Exposition, and has located the graves of four Revolutionary soldiers.

Washington's birthday has been observed and the chapter

has not been unmindful of its social duties. It has been hostess on several occasions, notably, at a reception given at the time of the state conference meeting. Also in 1906 to the members of the U. D. C., holding their state convention in Cape Girardeau. And again uniting with the local U. D. C. Chapter in a reception to the officers of the National Guard of Missouri, while holding their annual encampment at Cape Girardeau.

Old documents have been rescued from oblivion. Our Loan exhibit has made many people aware of the historical importance of articles in their possession unvalued before.

The chapter has endeavored to trace the ancestry of some of the many Revolutionary families who emigrated to this part of the state at an early date; and is now endeavoring to have preserved the oldest Protestant church building west of the Mississippi—McKendree chapel. The chapter has secured the preservation of one of the four forts built in Cape Girardeau during the war between the states—and the only such fort now remaining in the state, perhaps.

Our chapter has been represented at the National Congress and at the state conferences.

The chapter appreciates the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE and the great work it is doing for the organization; and the subscription list in our chapter is growing as the members learn of its value.

#### ROLL OF HONOR, NANCY HUNTER CHAPTER.

<i>Ancestor.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Allen, John,	Vir.,	Major,	Jennie Allen Wilson (Mrs. R. L. Wil Julia Allen Block (Mrs. Wesley Bl (Transferred)
Allen, Charles,	Vir.,	Lieut. Colonel,	Marie Watkins Oliver (Mrs. R. B. Oli
Brock, Uriah,	Vir.,	Vir. Line,	Hattie R. Allen (Mrs. Allen)
Bledsoe, Anthony,	N. C.,	Colonel,	Emma Louise Shelton, (Mrs. R. Shel Katie Block Whitelaw (Mrs. Robt. Whitelaw) Katie N. Whitelaw (Mrs. Rodney G. White

<i>Ancestor.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Candler, Benj.,	Vt.,	Captain,	Miss Winifred Johnson
Cahoon, John,	Del.,	Continental,	Virginia Cahoon Alt, (Mrs. G. E. Alt)
Gives, Rufus,	Mass.,	Colonel,	Miss Mary F. Fee, (Transferred)
Hunter, Joseph,	Ill.,	Captain,	Mary Hunter Giboney Houck, (Mrs. Louis Houck)
			Clara Hunter Whitesell, (Mrs. Rob't. Whitesell)
			Mabel Ellen Hunter Haw, (Mrs. Will P. Haw)
			Virginia Hunter Houck (Mrs. Louis B. Houck)
			Mary Hunter Pierce (Mrs. Rice A. Pierce)
			Lucy Hunter Bird, (Mrs. James Bird)
			Mrs. Mary Hunter Moore
			Amanda M. Hunter Bird (Mrs. Stephen Bird)
			Sallie Hunter Byrd (Mrs. A. L. Byrd)
			Mary Medley Hunter (Mrs. Stephen B. Hunter)
			Bertie Hunter Moore (Mrs. Davis)
			Sallie Hunter Haywood (Mrs. Ed. Haywood)
Nodemus, Fdk.,	Md.,	Lieutenant,	Miss Myrtle Knepper
Pier, Caleb,	N. C.,	Colonel,	Mary Amanda Harris Blomeyer (Mrs. E. E. Blomeyer)
Raney, Stephen,	Conn.,	Captain,	Louise Ranney Harbison, (Mrs. Clyde Harbison)
Robins, Davis, Jr.,	Mass.,		Jennie Smith Kochtitzky (Mrs. John Kochtitzky)
Sincer, Israel,	Conn.,	Captain,	Maria Mount Green (Resigned)
			Elmer William Ely (Mrs.)
Washington, Sam,	Vir.,	Colonel,	Emily Gibbs Logan (Mrs. Hugh Logan)
Winston, Jno.,	Vir.,	Colonel,	Virginia Wilson Cassidy (Transferred)

**Hannibal Chapter** (Hannibal, Missouri).—The Hannibal Chapter was organized by Mrs. George Shields, of St. Louis, October 28th, 1901, with fifteen members. Miss Elizabeth Harrison was chosen regent. By-laws were adopted, and the Louisiana Purchase was made the first subject for study. Our membership now numbers forty-one. Meetings are held the first Friday in each month at the homes of the members. At-

tractive year books are gotten up, and the programs consist of a business meeting, papers on historic subjects, musical numbers, a social hour and refreshments. Our first gift was a mahogany chair for the Daughters of the American Revolution room at the World's Fair, at St. Louis. Our next, a settee and chair to our local hospital. Four years ago we assumed as a yearly obligation, the gift of two medals costing ten dollars for the best two essays on patriotic subjects written by pupils of the eighth grades of the public schools, the essays to be read on Washington's birthday. We also purchased a handsome silk flag to be used on this and other patriotic occasions.

Our chapter has contributed eighty-six dollars to Continental Hall, five dollars to the Ranier Chapter monument fund and five dollars to the Pocahontas Memorial association.

During the six years of the chapter's existence there have been some pleasant social features. On several historical days there were functions held in the evening to which the men were invited. During the summer months we have been delightfully entertained at the beautiful country homes of some of our members. These with a ball at the Labinnah club and picnics on flag day have added greatly to the pleasure of the social life of the chapter.

On the seventh and eighth of November, nineteen hundred and seven, the Hannibal Chapter had the privilege and pleasure of entertaining the state conference.

Our regent, Mrs. Thomas G. Dulany was elected state historian. Mrs. Bosarth has also served the state, as treasurer.—FLORENCE BOUGHTON MORENO.

#### ROLL OF HONOR, HANNIBAL CHAPTER, HANNIBAL.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Adams, Samuel,	Surgeon,	Vir.,	Sallie Rodes Hatch
Bates, James,	Corporal,	Conn.,	Ellene Drescher Bounds
Billings, James,	Private,	Conn.,	Mary Mitchell Rowe
Cabell, Joseph,	Colonel,	Vir.,	Mary Shepard Logan
Casey, Randolph,	Sergeant,	N. C.,	Laura Casey Stevens
Dorsey, John,	Lieutenant,	Md.,	Annie Roberts Hodgdon



<i>Name.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Dulany, Joseph,	Private,	Vir.,	Mary Dulany Dulany Edith Mary Dulany Vivien Duncan Dulany Fanny Clifton Dulany Ida Dulany Mahan
Dulany, Jos. Staunton,		Vir.,	Mary Dulany Dulany Edith Mary Dulany Vivien Duncan Dulany Fanny Clifton Dulany Ida Dulany Mahan
Fleming, William,	Colonel,	Vir.,	Elizabeth Bullock McVeigh Jessie McVeigh Goodson Elizabeth Harrison
Garrard, James,	Colonel,	Vir.,	Martha Hawkins Hinton
Gentry, Richard,	Private,	Vir.,	Marietta Gentry Fisher Mary Gentry Gilette Etta Glascock Garrett Katharine Pledge Glascock Grace Carter Strong
Harris, Asa,	Private,		
Harrison, Benjamin,		Vir.,	Mary Shepard Logan
Harrison, Benjamin,	Commissioner,	Vir.,	Mary Shepard Logan
Harrison, Carter Henry,	Colonel,	Vir.,	Mary Shepard Logan
Helm, Thomas,	Captain,	Vir.,	Sarah Crump RoBards Jeanette Helm Winchell Mary Helm Alice Helm Logan Mabel RoBards Bozarth
Hendren, William,	Private,	Vir.,	Corrinne Hendren Baskett Lena Briggs Cruikshank
Hopkins, Arthur,	Colonel,	Vir.,	Mary Shepard Logan
Howell, Caleb,	Captain,	N. Y.,	Gertrude Ashmore
Howell, Ebenezer,	Major,	N. Y.,	Gertrude Ashmore
Howes, Joseph,	Private,	Conn.,	Lucy Howes Munger Leigh Allison Neeper
Isham, John,	Adj. Gen.,	Vir.,	Mary Shepard Logan
Jordan, Samuel,	Lieu. Col.,	Vir.,	Mary Shepard Logan
Lander, Charles,	Sergeant,	Vir.,	Josephene Jackson Geor
Lewis, Fielding,	Colonel,	Vir.,	Ellen Shallcross McKinley
Logan, Hugh,	Captain,	Vir.,	Mabel RoBards Bozarth
McCune, William,	Captain,	Vt.,	Harriet E. Boughton Florence Boughton Moreno Helen Boughton
Marshall, Thomas,	Colonel,	Vir.,	Jenny Curry Roy
Pinkney, Thomas,	Captain,	N. Y.,	Grace M. H. Carter
RoBards, George,	Captain,	Vir.,	Mabel RoBards Bozarth
Salisbury, Jonathan,	Captain,	R. I.,	Jennie Dubach Fette
Watson, Walter,	Private,	Md.,	Ruby Westlake Freudenberger

**Columbian Chapter** (Columbia, Missouri).—The Columbian Chapter was organized December 10th, 1902. During the five years of its existence it has received eighty members, eighteen of whom have been transferred to other chapters, four have

resigned and one, Mrs. W. W. Elwang, has died. We have now fifty-seven members. Three of our members are descended from signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, two from members of provincial congresses, one from a member of the continental congress and one from the surgeon-general of the Revolutionary army.

Our meetings are held monthly and at each meeting a program is given, consisting of papers and talks on historic subjects and of patriotic music. This is followed by a social hour.

The three most important

of these meetings are chapter day, December 10; Washington's birthday and flag day. The first of these we celebrate by a reception to our friends and prominent townspeople. On the twenty-second of February, the chapter attends in a body the exercises commemorating the day, given in the auditorium of the state university. On the fourteenth of June, flag day, the place of meeting is gaily decorated, not only with flags and bunting, but with flowers—red, white and blue in profusion. The refreshments are also suggestive of the flag. We have been instrumental in getting the merchants and citizens to observe the day, and the streets on this day are almost as gay as on the Fourth of July.

As to our financial contributions, we have given sixty (\$60)



*Mrs. George B. Macfarlane,  
Regent.*

dollars to Continental Hall and seventy five (\$75) dollars to the Missouri room, in the same building. We have also sent \$5.60 to the Ozark Mission school in the Ozark mountains.

In the matter of patriotic education, we are giving this year a prize of \$5.00 to the pupil in high school who shall make the best grade in American history.

We have learned that fifteen Revolutionary soldiers are buried in this county. Some of them we have located and the rest we hope soon to locate and mark with the special marker provided for that purpose.

The state historical library, which is located here, is of great interest and advantage to us. Our lineage books are kept in these rooms and are frequently consulted, and a copy of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE is placed on file in the same place. Seven other copies of this magazine are subscribed for among us.

It is not always pleasant to record the things which have been attempted and have failed. But these things are sometimes as true history as are the successful ventures. However, we have not yet given up our effort to save our old court house, which is in danger of demolition. It was built in 1824, is one of the few buildings left having any historical association, and for many reasons we feel that it should be preserved.

Another interesting feature of Columbia, is that Broadway, our principal street, is a part of what was once the famous Boon's Lick road. This old road ran from St. Charles to Old Franklin, where it joined the Santa Fe trail. The engineers for the projected state road recommended that the old Boon's Lick road be used, as it seems quite fitting that this old pioneer trail should again be the great state road.

We are looking forward to a very busy and prosperous year, under the leadership of our very able regent, Mrs. G. B. Macfarlane, who is devoted, heart and soul, to the organization and whose enthusiasm never wanes.—CLARA BEAUCHAMP BALL, *Historian*.

Mrs. Alice Orear Macfarlane, is widow of Judge George B. Macfarlane, late of the supreme court of Missouri. She is a

lineal descendant of the Revolutionary patriots and soldiers: Col. James Woods, Albemarle Co., Va., who commanded a regiment of Virginia, Continentals, also of the officer and magistrate, James Garland, Sr., and of the soldiers and patriots, John Slavin and Francis Bush, all of Virginia.

She is also a Colonial Dame, being also a descendant of Col. John Woods, Albemarle Co., Va., who commanded a regiment under Gen. Braddock, and with Col. George Washington, at Fort Duquesne; and also, father of Col. John Woods, Albemarle Co., Col. Michael Woods, of the Virginia Militia, who was in almost continuous service, whenever needed to keep the Indians and French in order. She is also, through her paternal grandmother, a direct descendant of John Catlett, whose wife was a daughter of Thomas Lucas, Sr., who was Burgess of Rappahannock Co., Va., 1637-8, a justice and occupied many offices of trust and distinction, as did John Catlett, also.

#### Officers of the Columbia Chapter:

Regent—Mrs. George B. Macfarlane.  
 First Vice-Regent—Mrs. E. W. Stephens.  
 Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. J. D. Lawson.  
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. Lizzie Bedford.  
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. S. Ankeney.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. W. G. Brown.  
 Historian—Mrs. J. G. Babb.

#### ROLL OF HONOR, COLUMBIAN CHAPTER, COLUMBIA.

<i>Ancestor.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Abbott, George,	Mass.,	Gail Morrill Poor
Ayars, Jonathan,	N. J.,	Mrs. Sarah Hall Harris
Bartlett, Surg. Gen. John,	R. I.,	Mrs. Gertrude Matthews Shaw
		Mrs. Jessie Matthews Tilly, res.
Bedford, Thomas,	Va.,	Zannie May Estes
		Mrs. Tillie Hall Bedford Mc-
		Alester
		Mrs. Lizzie Bedford Morris
Berry, James,	Mass.,	Mrs. Florence Robinson Hutchi-
		son
Blake, Richard,	Conn.,	Mary Ida Mann
Borden, Col. Joseph,	N. J.,	Mrs. Katherine Patterson Lee
Brown, Ephraim,	Mass.,	Florence Robinson Hutchison



<i>Ancestor.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Brown, James,	Mass.,	Florence Robinson Hutchison
Bryan, James,	Ky.,	Mrs. Beulah Irene Castlio
Bush, Francis,	Va.,	Emma Lydia Locke
		Mrs. Allie Locke Morris
		Mrs. Alice Orear Macfarlane.
		Mrs. Elvirah Elizabeth Tannehill
		Rogers
		Hattie Gee Tannehill
		Mattie Locke Tannehill
Cabell, Capt. Nicholas,	Va.,	Mrs. Isabelle White Brown
Campbell, Dr. Alex., Sr.,	Mass.,	Mrs. Frances Chase Lawson
Carrington, George,	Va.,	Mrs. Isabelle White Brown
Cheney, Samuel,	Mass.,	Florence Robinson Hutchinson
Conelly, John,	Md.,	Mrs. Sara B. Turner
Cooper, Lieut. Benj. A.,	Va.,	Mrs. Lena Sappington Janes
Dade, Capt. Francis,	Va.,	Mrs. Anita Mayo McAfee
		Mary McAfee
DeHart, Chief Justice Jno.,	N. J.,	Mrs. Katherine Patterson Lee
Eddy, Gilbert,	Conn.,	Mrs. Eliz. Alvia Mason Belcher
Edwards, Maj. Benjamin,	Md.,	Mrs. Martha Edwards Todd
Edwards, Timothy,	Mass.,	Mary Bidwell Breed
Frissele, Lieut. William,	Conn.,	Mrs. Gertrude Friselle Liggett
Garland James, Sr.,	Va.,	Mrs. Elizabeth Adams Macfarlane
		Emma Lydia Locke
		Mrs. Allie Locke Morris
		Mrs. Alice Orear Macfarlane
		Mrs. Elvirah Elizabeth Tannehill
		Rogers
		Hattie B. Tannehill
		Mattie Locke Tannehill
Gentry, Richard,	Va.,	Mrs. Lucy Gentry Ankeney
Goffe, Maj. John,	N. H.,	Mrs. Elizabeth ' Goffe Ticknor
		Crawford
Green, Lieut. Willis,	Va.,	Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards Todd
Hare, Dr. William,	Va.,	Mrs. Isabelle White Brown
Hickman, James,	Va.,	Clara Buckner Hickman
Hume, George,	Va.,	Virginia Bouchelle Dyas
Hitchcock, Jacob,	Mass.,	Eleanor Carman Greene, trans.
Leonard, Rev. Abiel,	Conn.,	Mrs. Kate Leonard Guitar
Lewis, Capt. Zachary,	Va.,	Mildred Dureth Lewis
McDowell, Col. Samuel,	Va.,	Mrs. Isabelle White Brown
Manning, Joseph,	Conn.,	Mrs. Julia Maria Frederick
May, Ensign John,	Va.,	Mary Shore Walker, resigned
Miller, Christian,	Va.,	Mrs. Mary Brown Roberts
		Scherer, transferred

<i>Ancestor.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Mills, Lieut. John,	Va.,	Mrs. Ida Stewart Whittle
Moore, Lieut. William,	Va.,	Emma Lydia Locke Mrs. Alice Locke Morris
Morton, Joseph,	Va.,	Mrs. Mary E. Waugh Sanders, transferred Mabel Waugh Sanders, trans. Mrs. Sophia Sidney Venable Waugh
Moss, Maj. Hugh,	Va.,	Mrs. Mary Moss Hunton, trans. Ruth Moss, resigned Mrs. Laura Moss Stephens Mary Moss Stephens
Norwood, Charles,	Va.,	Mrs. Bessie Norwood Corrigan Mrs. Louise Norwood Fitch
Parry, Lieut. Col. Caleb,	Pa.,	Minnie Amanda Katherine Organ
Patch, John,	Mass.,	Florence Robinson Hutchison
Phelps, Maj. Gen. Noah,	Conn.,	Edith Allen Phelps, resigned
Pierce, Jacob,	N. H.,	Mrs. Lillian Vincent Hirth
Pierce, Shadrach,	Mass.,	Mrs. Gertrude Frisselle Liggett
Polk, Col. Ezekiel,	N. C.,	Mrs. Margaret Olivia Bowling Mrs. Lizzie Fyfer Calvert
Polk, Gen. Thomas,	N. C.,	Emma Polk Bouchelle
Pottinger, Samuel,	Va.,	Mrs. Clara L. Beauchamp Babb
Read, Ebenezer,	Mass.,	Florence Robinson Hutchison
Rice, John, Jr.,	N. Y.,	Florence Robinson Hutchison
Rice, John, Sr.,	N. Y.,	Florence Robinson Hutchison
Robinson, Elijah,	Conn.,	Florence Robinson Hutchison
RoBards, William, Jr.,	Va.,	Mrs. Kate Singleton Conley Mrs. Helen Singleton Conley Miller
Rodes, Capt. Robert,	Va.,	Mrs. Mary Rollins Gray Stephens
Rollins, Henry,	Pa.,	Mrs. Mary Rollins Gray Stephens
Royall, Capt. William,	Va.,	Mrs. Camilla Price Switzer Bran- ham Mrs. Victoria Royall Broadhead Mrs. Madeline Branham Collins
Shaw, Robert,	N. C.,	Mrs. Eugenia Babb Gentry
Slavin, John,		Emma Lydia Locke Mrs. Allie Locke Morris Mrs. Alice Orear Macfarlane Mrs. Elvirah Elizeabeth Tannehill Rogers Hattie E. Tannehill Mattie Locke Tannehill
Spalding, Capt. Simon,	Conn.,	Marion Elizabeth Spalding

<i>Ancestor.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Spears, Jacob,	Va.,	Eva Johnston
Starke, John,	Va.,	Mrs. Isabelle White Brown
Tucker, Capt. William,	N. J.,	Mrs. Margaret Hersman Elwang, dead
Vinton, John,	Mass.,	Mrs. Julia Maria Frederick
Walker, Daniel,	Mass.,	Mrs. Esther Wetherell Magill
Walker, Learned,	Mass.,	Mrs. Lucia M. Soper Shantz
Weeks, Capt. Thomas,	Mass.,	Mrs. Maud Sherman Murry
White, Barrett,	Va.,	Mrs. Isabelle White Brown
Willis, William,	N. J.,	Mrs. Bessie Waters Thornton Mrs. Emarintha Willis Waters
Woods, Col. James,	Va.,	Mrs. Mary Pierce Estes Mrs. Sabre Pierce Niedermeyer Julia Elizabeth Sampson Clara Buckner Hickman Hattie E. Tannehill Mattie Locke Tannehill Emma Lydia Locke Mrs. Allie Locke Morris Mrs. Alice Orear Macfarlane Mrs. Elvirah Elizabeth Tannehill Rogers Mrs. Elizabeth Adams Macfarlane

**Lafayette Lexington Chapter** (Lexington, Missouri).—The first member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in Lexington, Missouri, was admitted on the 2nd of April, 1902, and joined the St. Louis Chapter. With much encouragement and assistance from Mrs. George H. Shields, then state regent, and a most gracious and charming woman, enough members were soon enrolled to form a chapter, and one was organized on the 9th of June, 1903, bearing the name Lafayette-Lexington, with the following officers: Regent, Mrs. Ann Quarles Aull; vice-regent, Mrs. Catherine Neill Wilson; secretary, Miss Laura Hutcheson Hyde; treasurer, Mrs. Annie Neill Todhunter; registrar, Miss Katherine C. Fulkerson; historian, Mrs. Ella W. Campbell.

A charter was granted the chapter January 16, 1904, bearing the names of sixteen charter members. While the membership of the chapter has been, and is, small, their meetings

have always been delightful and some of them exceedingly beautiful and elaborate, of which a much larger chapter might feel proud, notably a 22nd of February entertainment given by and at the home of Mrs. Ryland Todhunter, and a song recital, and ship luncheon given by Mrs. A. F. Smith.

They have contributed to Continental Hall and other worthy objects, and have been represented several times in the Continental Congress. At the last congress they were represented by Mrs. A. F. Smith and Miss Elliott Todhunter, the latter of whom was honored by being made a page, and was presented with a beautiful spoon as a souvenir.

This chapter has made an earnest effort to get the schools of the city interested in a historical contest and offered a gold medal to this end. So far they have failed to arouse enthusiasm. They intend to take the matter up again, however, and hope to meet with more success.

On January 23, 1908, the following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. M. D. Wilson; vice-regent, Mrs. Upton Wilson; secretary, Mrs. Edward Hickman; registrar, Miss Elliott Todhunter; treasurer, Mrs. Stephen N. Wilson; historian, Mrs. Ryland Todhunter.

ROLL OF HONOR, LAFAYETTE-LEXINGTON CHAPTER, LEXINGTON.

<i>Ancestor.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Chester, Simeon,	Cont. Army,	Conn.,	Lucy Cunningham (Mrs. A. F.)
Clark, Robert,	Capt.,	Va.,	Elizabeth Groves Plate (Mrs. Karl)
Craig, Robert,	Capt.,	Va.,	Catherine C. Fulkerson Lillian C. Fulkerson Blanche W. Fulkerson
Dudley, Ambrose,	Capt.,	Va.,	Mary Dudley Rees Riggs
Dudley, Robert,	Lieut.,	Va.,	Mary Dudley Rees Riggs
Fulkerson, James,	Capt.,	Va.,	Katharine C. Fulkerson Pearl Reeder Campbell (Mrs. P. P.)
Hughes, Archilus,	Col.,	Va.,	Elliot Todhunter Anne Neill Todhunter (Mrs. R.)



<i>Ancestor.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Hughes, Archilus,	Col.,	Va.,	Catharine Dalton Neill Wilson (Mrs. U.)
Hart, Anthony,	Color Bearer,	Va.,	Virginia Lee Hart
Mills, William,	Capt.,	Va.,	Ann Quarles Aull (Mrs. Wm.)
Magruda, Saml. Wade,	Capt.,	Md.,	Mary Thornton Chew Wilson (Mrs. M. D.)
McDowell, Ephraim,	Capt.,	Va.,	Sarah F. Graddy
Neill, William,	Capt.,	Va.,	Catharine Dalton Neill Wilson (Mrs. U.)
Russell, William,	Gen.,	Va.,	Mary Dudley Rees Riggs (Mrs. M.)
Russell, William,	Col.,	Va.,	Mary Dudley Rees Riggs
Thornton, Francis,	Com. Safety,	Va.,	Mary Thornton Chew Wilson (Mrs. M. D.)
Trigg, John,	Capt.,	Va.,	Elizabeth Groves Plate (Mrs. Karl)
Tyler, George,	Capt.,	Va.,	Lucia Nickerson Wilson (Mrs. S. N.)
Whiting, Joseph,	Cont. Army,	Conn.,	Ella Whiting Campbell (Mrs. J. H.)
Winslow, Benjamin,	Ens.,	Va.,	Mary T. C. Wilson (Mrs. M. D.)
Warth, George,	Cont. Army,	Va.,	Mary Gantt Hickman (Mrs. E. A.)

**Joplin Chapter** (Joplin).—By the appointment of Mrs. Geo. H. Shields, the Joplin Chapter was organized, and the following December of 1904, received its charter, signed by Mrs. Wallace Delafield, the then state regent, with 15 charter members. The chapter now numbers 19.

Besides the literary work undertaken, constant attention has been given to the needs of others. At the first anniversary luncheon given by the regent, it was proposed and agreed upon to furnish a hospital room in The Children's Home of Joplin, which was done, affording more comfort for the sick than could have been given without it.

A prize was given the following year to the pupils of the high school for the two best essays on "The causes leading to the War of the Revolution," consisting of a five and a two

dollar gold piece. A traveling library to be under the care of the Librarian, for the outlying district is about ready for circulation.



*Mrs. E. A. Morris, Regent.*

At the last State Conference the chapter pledged itself for \$50.00 for the benefit of the Normal School scholarship in the Ozarks to Mrs. J. N. Booth, chairman of the state committee.

The observation of flag day, of Washington's birthday, when contributions were made to Continental Hall, and of other days commemorating patriotic events have been observed.

The chapter has been represented at Washington by the regent each year, as also the state conferences.

Lectures upon the lives of prominent men were given during the winter by different members, attended by the school children, at the Public Library. The first thought uppermost to be considered being the patriotic education of the children of foreign birth, as well as of those in the less educated families of native born citizens.

The officers for the present year are as follows:  
month, are:

Regent—	Mrs. E. A. Norris.
Vice-Regent—	Mrs. W. H. Smith.
Recording Secretary—	Mrs. James F. Carpenter.
Treasurer—	Mrs. B. L. Love.
Registrar—	Mrs. J. P. Frank.
Historian—	Miss Swanwick.
Directors	<div> <div>{</div> <div> Mrs. S. C. Lockett,  Mrs. Harutan and  Mrs. Andrews. </div> </div>

#### ROLL OF HONOR, JOPLIN.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Blodgett, James,	Mass.,	Mittia E. Frank,
Brice, James,	Md.,	Frances Swanwick
Dennis, Benjamin,	N. J.,	Nellie F. Andrews
Dorsey, John Worthington,	Md.,	Comfort Dorsey Smith
DeWolf, Joseph, Sr.,	Conn.,	Helen J. Close
DuBois, Jacob,	N. J.,	Rachel Cole
Murphy, William,	N. J.,	Imogene Ten Eyck Cole
Dyer, Christopher, 2nd.,	Mass.,	Mary C. Troutman
Earhart, John,	Pa.,	Martha E. Stewart
Gordon, John,	N. C.,	Stella M. Thornton
Green, Joseph,	Pa.,	Laura Green Carpenter
Hancock, Judge William,	N. J.,	
York, Andrew, Qr. Mr.,	N. J.,	Elanor H. Shartel
Holbrook, Aaron,	Mass.,	Julia Tebbs Lockett
Holbrook, Capt. Jesse,	Mass.,	Hattie B. H. Norris

<i>Name.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Ketchum, Calvin,	N. Y.,	Minnie Averill
Coyt,	N. Y.,	Caroline Yates
Rogers, Josiah, Min. Man,	N. H.,	Evadne J. Love
Taliaferro, Richard,	Ohio,	Maud Buckley
Wilson, Major James,	N. Y.,	Hattie S. Harutan

**Polly Carroll Chapter** (Palmyra), was organized March 31, 1906, with thirteen charter members. Mrs. F. H. Losey, regent; Miss Belle Lee, registrar; Miss Nellie Boulware, treasurer; Miss Anne Jandon, secretary.

Three members have been added and two have been taken by death, including the regent. This office Miss Estelle Mackey was elected to fill. It was with unbounded enthusiasm that Mrs. Losey joined the ancestral links to form a chapter, giving a beautiful luncheon on February 22, 1906.

The chapter members meet the first Friday in each month. Year books are arranged by a program committee appointed by the regent. We subscribe for a copy of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE which is read with much pleasure.

This year our contributions were: Continental Hall \$12.00, Ozark School Fund \$1.40, General Treasurer \$13.00. We have received two life membership fees.

We are planning to erect iron cemetery gates in the spring.—ANNIE JANDON, *Secretary*.

#### ROLL OF HONOR, POLLY CARROLL CHAPTER.

<i>Ancestor.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Bates, James,	Corp.,	Va.,	Mary E. Bates Adiem S. Bates Sarah T. Nichols Frances Ann White
Bullock, John,	Sergt.,	Va.,	Russella E. Anderson
Gerrard, James,	Col.,	Ky.,	Hattie C. Hawkins Isabel Hawkins
Mackey, James,	Capt.,	N. C.,	Estella Mackey
Minor, Thomas,	Maj.,	Va.,	Mrs. Katherine B. Bullock Mrs. Nellie B. Bates Miss Anne Jandon Annie Anderson



<i>Ancestor.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Mitchell, Robert,	Priv.,	Va.,	Sarah Belle Lee
Shumway, David,	Officer,	Mass.,	Mrs. Nellie S. Ruffner
White, Wm.,	Sergt.,	Md.,	Estelle Mackey
			Frances Ann White

**Mexico Chapter** (Mexico).—On April 7, 1906, after two years of faithful and persistent effort on the part of the appointed regent, Miss Linnie Allison, with the assistance of the vice-regent, Mrs. May Clendennin Robertson, this chapter was organized with sixteen (16) charter members. A desire for usefulness and greater familiarity with the detailed history of our own land, characterized it from the beginning; in accordance with which both United States history and civic improvement were given prominent places in our monthly meetings.

Most of the historical papers prepared by the Daughters have evidenced thorough research, and no mean literary ability.

On two occasions we were favored, at an open evening session, to which our friends were invited, by historical lectures; one of these by Mr. J. F.



*Mrs. M. H. Richardson,  
Charter Member.*

Llwellyn, on the "Aborigines of America," the other by the author and lecturer, Mr. James Newton Baskett, on "Animals New to Lewis and Clark." Both of these addresses received earnest attention, and were thoroughly appreciated. Most acceptable, too, were the refreshments that followed.

The most important feature of the work of our chapter, as a Civic Improvement League, has been the establishment of a Rest Room in our County Court House. Through the efforts of our committee, the Court assigned space, remodeled it into a cosy comfortable room, with toilet and locker conveniences, and allowed us the privilege of furnishing it, and of employing a matron. The latter we felt necessary for some

months, to give *tone* to our enterprise. Our Rest Room has been, and still is, a source of pride to us all and we cordially invite all visiting Daughters of the American Revolution to partake of its privileges.

Socially, our chapter has been the source of much pleasure, in the promotion of closer acquaintance, and a most kindly regard, among its members. Both our open sessions were social, as well as literary, and during the past Christmas holidays, a most delightful function was given in one of our hospitable homes, the feature of the evening being old-time ballads, some so old as to be unfamiliar. Dainty, hand-painted programs served as souvenirs of this occasion. Two other affairs are planned for the season, one being scheduled for Feb. 22nd. On this date, too, our chapter, through an appointed committee, presented a beautiful picture to our High School.

Since organizing, twenty-two (22) members have been added, making a total of thirty-eight (38).—MRS. ELIZABETH GRANTHAM EMMONS, *Historian*.

#### ROLL OF HONOR, MEXICO CHAPTER, MEXICO.

<i>Ancestor.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Allison, Isaac,	N. Y.,	Drummer Boy,	Linne Allison
Ashby, John,	Va.,	Capt.,	Mrs. S. P. Emmons
Arnold, William,	N. Y.,	Priv.,	Mrs. Minnie Heward
Bedford, William,	Va.,	Capt.,	Mrs. R. V. Montague
Boyd, Thomas,	Pa.,	Priv.,	Mrs. Grace Boyd
Cooper, Samuel,	N. J.,	Maj.,	Mrs. B. F. Robertson
			Mrs. Howard Baskett
Cockett, Hugh,	Va.,	Col.,	Mrs. Fanny Johnson
Dorrance, George,	Conn.,	Lieut. Col.,	Mrs. Stella Dorrance
			Edmondson
Edmonds, William,	Va.,	Col.,	Hattie Edmonds
Edmonston, Miniau,	Md.,	Priv.,	Mrs. W. R. Rodes
			Emma McPheeters
Forrest, David,	Mass.,	Priv.,	Mrs. J. A. Guthrie
			Rosamond Guthrie
Gans, Rev. John,	N. J.,	Chap.,	Mrs. H. W. Richardson
Hanmar, Francis,	Conn.,	Priv.,	Mabel Eaton
Hall, John,	Pa.,	Capt.,	Mrs. R. M. White
Houston, William,	Pa.,	Priv.,	Tine Houston
			Marie Houston

<i>Ancestor.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Hose, Jacob,	Pa.,	Priv.,	Mrs. C. A. Bost (Just accepted)
Jacobs, John,	Va.,	Priv.,	Mrs. Minnie Davis
Lackland, James,	Md.,	2d Lieut.,	Louise Lackland
Lowery, Alexander,	Pa.,	Col.,	Elizabeth Gill Frances Gill
Lewis, Fielding,	Va.,	Priv.,	Mrs. T. H. Winans
Lewis, William,	Va.,	Priv.,	Martha Sullinger
Montague, John,	Va.,	Priv.,	Mrs. William Wilkins Virginia Yancy
Russell, William,	Va.,	Brig. Gen.,	Virginia Russell Price Elizabeth Johnson Price
Strother, John,	Pa.,	Capt.,	Mrs. H. P. Warden
Stoddard, Hosea,	Mass.,	Corp.,	Mrs. Elon Dearing
Woods, James,	Va.,	Col.,	Mrs. A. S. Houston Mrs. C. R. Gibbs Mrs. F. A. Morris Emma L. Locke
Yeomans, Stephen,	N. Y.,	Priv.,	Mrs. Robert Randle Mabel Randle
Young, William,	S. C.,	Capt.,	Ida Rosamond

**Kansas City Chapter.**—The Kansas City Chapter was organized Feb. 21, 1906, and has been actively engaged in patriotic education, Missouri history, research, and the marking of Sante Fe trail in Missouri. These three interests have been given to the following committees to develop:

1. Patriotic Education.
2. Juvenile Court.
3. Prize Essay.
4. Sante Fe Trail.

1. The Patriotic Education Committee has formed the Sunshine Club, of working girls, that meets once a week at Franklin Institute, a social settlement; the club has its own officers and by-laws, under the direction of the committee, which supplies an entertainer for each meeting; talks on educational and patriotic subjects are interspersed with music, recitations, story telling, stereopticon views, all of which helps to focus the interest of girls of seven nationalities and create a common meeting ground of American interests.

2. The Juvenile Court Committee attends, occasionally, Juvenile Court and is interested in the boys and girls under four-

teen years of age who apply for a permit to work. When a case is specially deserving, the committee pays the child's family a "school scholarship" of \$3.00 per week during the



*Miss Elizabeth B. Gentry,  
Organizing Regent.*

*Photo. by Miss Reineke.*

High Schools in the city, from which the following extract is taken:

"Missouri contains no Revolutionary Historical grounds, but was the outfitting place and starting point for that great overland travel over the famous old highway from Missouri to Mexico that became the greatest developing influence in the pioneer history of the State.

"Therefore, as an incentive to patriotic state history and to give a more intimate knowledge of the heroism and hardihood of those Missouri pioneers and traders who blazed the western trail—the Kansas City Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, offers \$10 in gold as a prize to each of the three Kansas City high schools for the best essay in each school on the subject of

school year, and keeps the child in school. The child presents his teacher's report, receives his weekly wage and is made to feel that the Kansas City Chapter employs him to study, that he may become a good citizen of the future. So far, this plan, has been satisfactory, four children, three boys and one girl, having received the scholarships and whose teachers report them eager to learn and prompt in attendance. The school scholarships average \$130.00 each, per year.

3. The Prize Essay Committee posted a proclamation in each of the three





*Mrs. Jane Gates Whipple, Regent.*  
*(Mrs. Breaux Thompson.)*

## THE SANTA FE TRAIL"

There have been many contestants for these prizes and the awards were made at the Chapter Celebration of George Washington's Birthday.

4. Sante Fe Trail Committee will mark the Trail from Kansas City on the western border of Jackson county, through Independence, to Sibley on the eastern border; the city coun-



*Mrs. Carrie Fairbanks Townley, Vice-Regent.*

cil is marking the Trail through the city from that point on the Missouri river, known in early days, as Westport Landing, through the old town of Westport to the State line of Kansas. The committee from the city council and the committee from the Kansas City Chapter will plan together to have the boulder workers in harmony.

This committee suggests that Missouri Daughters, take as one branch of State work, the marking of Sante Fe in Missouri.

Special committees have, at various times, published a souvenir booklet of 500 copies giving history and pictures of Kansas City in the early days of 1850 and of Shawnee Mission,



*Mrs. Emma S. White, Historian.  
Author of History of "Descendants of John Walker,  
of Wigton, Scotland."*

*Photo. by Miss Reineke, Kansas City.*

near Kansas City, the first mission established by the government for the Indians. They have also collected \$60 for advertisements in the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine and solicited subscriptions from one-half of the chapter members during the first year; also started a fund which was contributed to by many Daughters and friends to place an oil

portrait of Mrs. John R. Walker in Continental Memorial Hall.

The chapter had the honor of entertaining the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, in October, 1907, at an evening reception, after which a committee escorted her to the state conference in St. Louis. Mrs. McLean's speech there so aroused the Missouri Daughters that Miss Elizabeth B. Gentry, then regent of the Kansas City Chapter, moved that the conference pledge \$1,000.00 to Mrs. McLean for Continental Hall, which was carried unanimously. Miss Gentry and each chapter regent of the state, six months later, presented the \$1,000.00 at the Continental Congress of 1907.

In a state contest, the chapter won one of the two beautiful silk flags offered by the state vice-regent, Mrs. Thomas B. Tomb.

The chapter is pleased to number in its membership the ex-vice-president general of Missouri, Mrs. John R. Walker, and an ex-member of the National Board of Management, Mrs. Eugene F. Ware, of Kansas; ranks as the fourth largest chapter in the state. Upon the retirement of the organizing regent in January, 1908, the chapter presented Miss Elizabeth Butler Gentry with a sterling silver loving cup, as a token of love and appreciation. The new regent, Mrs. B. T. Whipple, is a worthy successor and the work of the chapter will continue on similar plans.

The officers elected for 1908 are:

Regent—Mrs. Breaux Thompson Whipple (Jane Gates).

Vice Regent—Mrs. John P. Townley (Carrie Fairbanks).

Secretary—Mrs. Kelly Brent.

Treasurer—Mrs. Edward C. Wright (second term).

Registrar—Mrs. John Van Brunt (second term).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Arthur Harrington Place.

Historian—Mrs. John B. White (second term).

Members of Board—Miss Elizabeth Gentry and Mrs. Frank Simpson.

(Signed)

EMMA S. WHITE, *Historian*.



## ROLL OF HONOR, KANSAS CITY CHAPTER, KANSAS CITY.

<i>Ancestor.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Brett, William,	Va.,	Capt.,	Annie E. Kinney (Mrs. S. H.) Julia S. Kinney
Bill, Thomas,	Md.,	Lieut.,	Kate Ridenour Lester (Mrs. John Calvin) Alice Beatty Ridenour Raymond (Mrs. Ernest A.) Sarah Beatty Ridenour (Mrs. Peter D.) Ethel Baker Ridenour (Transferred to Society-at-Large)
Bo Samuel,	Va.,	Lieut.,	Ann Gilmer Randolph (Mrs. James M.)
Bier, Eli,	Conn.,	Capt.,	Ida Butler Allen (Mrs. Willis Clinton)
Bygton, Isaac,	Conn.,	Priv.,	Susan Lammers McKinney (Mrs. William Smith)
Carell, Peter,	Va.,	Priv.,	Mattie Walker Longon (Mrs. Herbert A.)
Curr, Simon,	Mass.,	Priv.,	Lucille Hill Keith (Mrs. Charles S.)
Dadson, William,	N. C.,	Brig. Gen.,	Alice Brevard Ewing Walker (Mrs. John R.)
Dey, James,	Va.,	Priv.,	Virginia Adele Ober (Mrs. Ezra William, Jr.)
DeLaaf or DeGroff,	N. Y.,	Priv.,	Amanda Sutherland Parker (Mrs. Charles D.)
Dun, Thomas,	N. H.,	Corp.,	Ella Comstock Hagerman (Mrs. Frank)
Edwards, Isaac,	Conn.,	Priv.,	Lydia Elizabeth Brinkeroff (Mrs. Jacob Oscar)
Fairbanks, Deacon	Mass.,	Lieut. and	Carrie Fairbanks Townley (Mrs. James D.)
Fenezer,		Minute Man,	
Galha, Jonas,	Vt.,	Capt.,	Jeannette Huntington Ware (Mrs. Eugene F.)
Gard, James,	Va.,	Mil. Officer,	Maria Dudley Brent (Mrs. Kelly)
Gat Aaron,	Conn.,	Priv. & Minute Man,	Jane Gates Whipple (Mrs. Breaux Thompson)
Gat John Shepard,	Vt.,	Lieut.,	Gertrude Mersereau Richards (Mrs. Walter Barnes)
Gery, Richard,	Va.,	Priv.,	Elizabeth Butler Gentry
Gocvin, Robert,	S. C.,	Capt.,	Clyde Davis Connelly (Mrs. Alvin Henry) Addie Coleman Davis (Mrs. Willard)
Gorn, George,	Pa.,	Corp.,	Susan G. Collins (Mrs. William W.)
Gutie, John,	Va.,	Capt.,	Emma Ingraham Clark (Mrs. Gilbert J.)
Gars, Asa,	Mass.,	Sergt.,	Ida Butler Allen (Mrs. Willis Clinton)
Gavins, John,	Va.,	Capt.,	Lyda Massey Holmes (Mrs. Daniel B.)

<i>Ancestor.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Hawkins, John,	Va.,	Capt.,	Mary Lee Boarman Keith (Mard Henry)
Hemingway, Enos,	Conn.,	Priv.,	Hattie Barnes Brockett (Mrs. Andrew)
Hendron, William,	Va.,	Priv.,	Frances Virginia Scarritt (Miam C.)
Herrick, Ebenezer,	Mass.,	Priv.,	Alice Ide Schmelzer (Mrs. Ch)
Hill, David,	Mass.,	Priv.,	Lucille Hill Keith (Mrs. Char)
Hitchcock, Elijah,	Mass.,	Priv. & Min-ute Man,	Julia Goss McCutcheon (Mrs.)
Holbrook, Luke,	Mass.,	Lieut.,	Lucille Hill Keith (Mrs. Char)
Hughes, Joseph,	Va.,	Corp.,	Mary Hughes Knight (Mrs. W)
Humphreys, John,	Pa.,	Lieut.,	Martha Humphreys Maltby (thor Norman)
Huntington, Amos,	Vt.,	Capt.,	Jeannette Huntingdon WarEugene F.)
Hurd, Crippen,	Conn.,	Priv.,	Ellen Stanford Mosher Ruth Mosher Place (Mrs. Artington)
Johnston, Clabourn,	Va.,	Priv.,	Edna Johnson Anderson (Mrs. Lucilla Johnson Roma Johnson Wornall (M Bristow)
Leonard, Rev. Abiel,		Chap.,	Ada Everett Waddell (Mrs. Joander Low)
Leonard, Adam,	Md.,	Priv.,	Lary E. Leonard Leslie (Mrs.)
Lynde, Cornelius,	Mass.,	Quar. Mas.,	Emma Ainsworth Velie (Mrs. Henry, Jr.)
Matteson, David,	Vt.,	Sergt.,	Frames Blossom Matteson (Mrs. Justin)
Morton, Joseph,	Va.,	Mem. Charlotte Co. Com. Safety,	Edith Joyce Hanna
Mosby, Littlebury,	Va.,	Mem. Cumberland Co. Com.,	Virginia Truehart
Nelson, Roger,	Md.,	Brig. Gen.,	Eugenia Nelson Fleming (Mrs. (Transferred to Society-at-Helen Nelson Sturgis (Mrs. (Trans. to Robert Nelson ClRose Nelson Welch (Mrs. Mi
Newbold, Brazillia,	N. J.,	Maj. & Aide-de-Camp,	Anna Wall Merry (Mrs. Emm
Page, John,	Va.,	Mem. Com. of Gloucester,	Fanny Cambs Simpson (Mrs.)

<i>Ancestor.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Peterson, Robert,	Pa.,	Priv.,	Fannie McClellan Abernathy (Mrs. William Martin)
Phlee, William,	Conn.,	Mem. Com. of Stratford and Bridgeport,	Caroline Bird Orr (Mrs. Harry C.)
Porter, Chandler,	N. H.,	Priv.,	Annie Porter Wright (Mrs. Edward Clarence)
Porter, James, Jr.,	N. H.,	Priv. & Minute Man,	Annie Porter Wright (Mrs. Edward Clarence)
Ree, Thomas,	Md.,	Col.,	Enola Morrison (Mrs. Archibald) Corinne Tustin (Mrs. R. T.)
Ree, Thomas, Jr.,	Md.,	Lieut.,	Enola Morrison (Mrs. Archibald) Corinne Tustin (Mrs. R. T.)
Riding, Thomas,	N. J.,	Capt.,	Harriet Shepard Cook Moore (Mrs. Samuel Wallace)
Riggold, William,	Md.,	Mem. Com.	Mary Helen Holland Ritter (Mrs. C.A.)
Riards, George,	Va.,	Capt.,	Jennie E. Rogers (Mrs. Jos. Kirkley)
Rigles, Timothy,	Mass.,	Capt.,	Myrtle Ruggles Lane (Mrs. John Lewis) (Trans. to Chicago Chapter) Vernie Ruggles Snodgrass (Mrs. Frank)
Satt, Gustavus,	Md.,	Del. to Cong. Md.,	Julia Marshall Rockwell (Mrs. Bertrand)
Seth, Daniel,	Md.,	Capt.,	Mary Helen Holland Ritter (Mrs. C.A.)
Sider, Philip,	Pa.,	Ensign,	Julia Marshall Rockwell (Mrs. Bertrand)
Spicer, William,	Va.,	Maj.,	Laura Loving Crutcher (Mrs. Edwin Ruthven)
Stall, John,	Pa.,	Capt.,	Gertrude Jackson Grier (Mrs. McKinney S.) Sara B. Pugsley (Mrs. Chas. Azariah)
Thor, George,	Va.,	Mem. Orange Co. Con.	Faith Casey Jane Savage Casey Josephine Gibson Casey Hope Casey Van Brunt (Mrs. John)
Thor, James,	Va.,	Lieut.,	Faith Casey Josephine Gibson Casey Hope Casey Van Brunt (Mrs. John)
Thor, Jonathan,	Va.,	Capt.,	Faith Casey Josephine Gibson Casey Hope Casey Van Brunt (Mrs. John)
Thor, Richard,	Va.,	Lieut. Col.,	Faith Casey Jane Savage Casey Josephine Gibson Casey Hope Casey Van Brunt (Mrs. John)

<i>Name.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Thompson, John,	Va.,	Lieut.,	Fannie Waddell Barton (Mrs. William)
Wade, Noah,	N. J.,	Capt.,	Alice Waddell Wingate (Mrs. Edwin)
Waggener, Andrew,	Va.,	Maj.,	Laura Agnes Criley (Mrs. Ezra Kelley)
			Faith Casey
			Josephine Gibson Casey
			Jane Savage Casey
			Hope Casey Van Brunt (Mrs. John)
White, Luke,	Mass.,	Priv.,	Arabell White Hemingway (Mrs. Fred Tyler)
			Emma Ruth White
Williams, John,	N. C.,	Mem. Prov. Cong., N. C.,	Ellen Lee Simpson

**Jemima Alexander Sharp Chapter** (Boonville), was organized June 17, 1906, with twelve members and named in honor of the ancestor of our regent, Mrs. C. E. Andrews. Our first year's study was the settlement of America and the conditions of the country prior to the Revolution. On February 22, 1907, we gave a Martha Washington Tea from which we realized thirteen dollars, which was sent to Continental Hall. We contributed to the Ozark educational fund, and gave Daughters of the American Revolution souvenir spoon to the baby boy of our treasurer. Mrs. Andrews, our regent, gave an entertainment and raised forty dollars for a scholarship for a mountaineer boy of Revolutionary descent, attending the W. C. T. U. settlement school at Hindman, Kentucky. Each member of the chapter has pledged five dollars to keep the boy in school another year. The chapter also clothes him. Our chapter has contributed to Mrs. Walker's portrait for Continental Hall, to the Mary Washington window in the old church at Fredericksburg, Virginia. We secured a fourth of a page advertisement for the April number of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, and have offered prizes for patriotic essays to the pupils of both the public school and Kemper Military Academy, located here.

Hon. John Sharp Williams, senator-elect from Mississippi, a lineal descendant of Jemima Alexander Sharp, presented our chapter with a handsome flag.



We now have eighteen members, and our study for this year is the causes that led up to the War of the Revolution.—IGIE PULLIAM WETTENDORF, *Historian*.

ROLL OF HONOR, JEMIMA ALEXANDRIA SHARP CHAPTER.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Brown, Aaron,	Va.,	Priv.,	Rebekah Kinnard Lionberger
Chambers, Benjamin,	Penna.,	Lieut.,	Igie Pulliam Wettendorf
Crockett, Anthony,	Va.,	Col.,	Lula Cook Stone
Davidson, William,	Penna.,	Brig. Gen.	Caroline Rea Johnston Bertha Johnston
Helm, Thomas,	Ky.,	Lieut.,	Nannie Lincoln Wallace
Lewis, Andrew,	Ireland,	Gen.,	Annie Weidemeyer Williams
Mackey, James,	Penna.,	Lieut.,	Belle Gentry Eppstein
Rugg, Isaac,	Vt.,	Priv.,	Maryette Rugg Cowell
Sharp, John,	N. C.,	Lieut.,	Jennie Dobyns Andrews Florie Andrews Mary Thomas De Haven Eloise Lee Colburn Vallie Billingsly Alford
Wetmore, Amos,	Conn.,	Capt.,	Grace Mosher Johnston
Withers, William,	Va.,	Lieut.,	Nadine Nelson Leonard Margaret Nelson Stephens

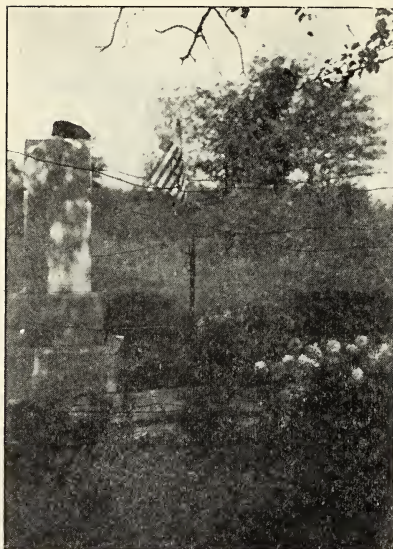
**Ann Haynes Chapter** (Kirkville), was organized Saturday, February 9, 1907.

Charter members: Minnie Brashear, Roma Brashear, Mrs. Edith Campbell, Adah Caskey, Mrs. Ruby Bowen Cooley, Mrs. Louise Taylor Gerdine, Mrs. Sarah Trowbridge Hall, Katherine Harrington, Mrs. Blanch Stell Laughlin, Mrs. Flora M. Mason, Mrs. Charlotte O'Neil, Clara O'Neil, Clara Brown Spencer, Mrs. Quintilla Haynes Ringo, Althea Ringo, Mrs. Eugenia Ringo Moorman, Mrs. Ethel Weatherly.

The course of study last spring was social and economic conditions of the Colonies prior to 1700.

September 13th, the chapter entered upon the study of U. S. history beginning with exploration and the period of discovery, taking up the constitutional history of each colony. At this meeting, a carbon copy of Trumbull's "Signing of the Declaration of Independence," artistically framed, was offered

as a memorial to our late chapter regent, Mrs. Quintilla Haynes Ringo, to the school submitting the best essay on the subject suggested by the picture. This prize was won by Miss Myrtle Jones for the Oak Dale School.



*James Fletcher  
A Revolutionary Soldier  
Born*

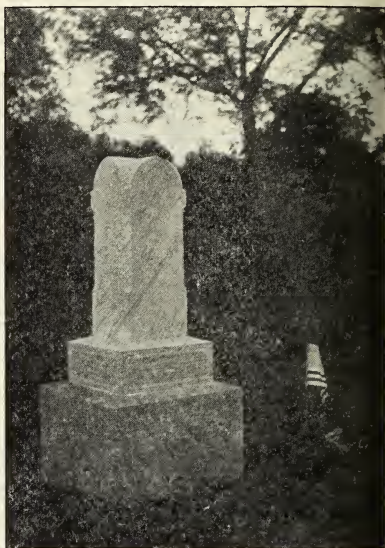
*April 29, 1758*

*Died*

*Sept. 27, 1845*

*"Rest Soldier, Rest*

*Thy warfare's o'er."*



*In Memory  
of*

*Thomas Lay*

*A Revolutionary Soldier  
Died*

*About 1845*

*Aged*

*About 90 yrs.*

*Erected by the citizens  
of Adair Co., Mo., in 1890*

September 25th the Revolutionary Relics Committee visited the graves of Thomas Lay and James Fletcher, two soldiers of the American Revolution, who are buried in this county. We cleaned the graves, placed flowers and a flag on each; then took pictures of them.

October 5th this same committee interviewed a real son of the Revolution at his home in Brashear, twelve miles east of

here. His father, George Platz, was fifteen years old when he entered the army, and was made hostler to an officer. His grandfather, Adam Platz received a land-grant for service.

February 11th, "The Children of the Republic," was organized with a membership of ten. Four of our members subscribe to the Magazine.—KATHERINE HARRINGTON, *Historian*.

ROLL OF HONOR, ANN HAYNES CHAPTER.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>State Service.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Avery, Abraham,	Conn., Lieut.,	Mrs. Ruby Bowen Cooley
Bell, John,	Va., Ensign,	Adah Blanch Caskey
Burnett, John,	Va., Priv.,	Minnie Brashear
		Roma Brashear
Craig, John,	Conn., Priv.,	Mrs. Isabel Boyd Heiny
		Blanch Heiny
Haynes, John,	N. C., Priv.,	Althea Ringo
		Mrs. Eugenia Moorman
		Mrs. Ethel Weatherly
Huntley, James,	Conn., Capt.,	Mrs. Cora Mason
Jackson, Joseph,	Conn., Priv.,	Mrs. Sarah Trowbridge Hall
		Lulu Trowbridge Hall
Morrell, Henry,	Mass., Capt.-Lieut.,	Mrs. Louise Taylor Gardine
Moore, James,	Va., Capt.,	Mrs. Blanch Still Laughlin
Putnam, Zadock,	Mass., Sergt.,	Katherine Harrington
Stevens, Benjamin,	N. H., Corp.,	Mrs. Edith Campbell
		Adah McClanahan
Seward, John,	N. J., Col.,	Mayme Toucanon
Wheeler, Benjamin,	Conn., riv.,	Mrs. Charlotte O'Neil
		Clara O'Neil
		Clara Brown, Spencer

**Roger Nelson Chapter** (Marshall).—A local chapter with fourteen members, was organized at Marshall, October 23, 1907, by Mrs. Florence Ewing Towles, of Jefferson City, the state regent.

Mrs. Eugenie Nelson Fleming was appointed regent, and the new chapter named the "Roger Nelson Chapter." The following officers were appointed:

Vice-Regent—Mrs. Mary Pindoll Shelby Napton.  
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. Eugenia Davis Goodwin.  
 Registrar—Miss Mary Bury Smith.

Treasurer—Miss Suzanne Francis Napton.

Historian—Mrs. Lelia Stanbury Horne.

The by-laws governing the chapter were read by Mrs. Towles and adopted by the chapter. Miss Mary B. Smith was appointed alternate for Mrs. Fleming, the regent, to attend the state conference held in Hannibal, November 7th and 8th, 1907. The chapter has selected as its first work, the establishing of a library and rest room in their town. The chapter will also contribute in April to the Continental Hall Fund.

#### HONOR ROLL, ROGER NELSON CHAPTER.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Chambers, James,	Pa.,	Col.,	Mrs. Virginia S. Hall
			Mrs. Mary B. Smith
			Mrs. Lelia Stanbury Horne
Gilder, Reuben,	Del.,	Surgeon,	Mrs. Clara Nelson Browne
			Mrs. Eugenie Nelson Fleming
			Mrs. Zulma H. Nelson
Nelson, W. Roger,	Md.,	Brig. Gen.,	Miss Elizabeth H. Nelson
			Miss Theresa Reid
			Mrs. Helen Nelson Sturgis
			Mrs. Louise Lee Tucker
Shelby, Isaac,	Va.,	Col.,	Mrs. Mary Pindell Shelby Napton
			Miss Suzanne Francis Napton
Vaughn, Reuben,	Va.,	Capt.,	Miss Mary Alice Montague
			Mrs. Linnie Montague Harvey
Woodson, Mathew,	Va.,	Chaplain,	Mrs. Eugenia Davis Goodwin

**Charity Still Langstaff Chapter** (Fulton).—The Charity Still Langstaff Chapter was organized Nov. 7, 1907, at Fulton, Callaway county, Missouri, with sixteen charter members. The chapter was named in honor of Charity Still Langstaff, the ancestress of our vice-regent, Mrs. Edith Cox Hockaday. Mrs. Hockaday has presented the chapter with a gavel made from the limb of a cherry tree under which Washington and Jefferson drank tea with Charity Still Langstaff and her father John Langstaff.

There are six Revolutionary soldiers buried in Callaway county, so for this reason we feel, though so young, still we



have some work before us and should grow into a very strong organization.

Regent—(Miss) Frances K. Bell.

Vice-Regent—Mrs. Edith M. Hockaday.

Registrar—Mrs. Esther Henderson Baker.

Recording Secretary—Miss Gertrude Brown.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ruth Bartley Russell.

Historian—Mrs. Claire Grantham Bush.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Mayme B. Gaw.

(MRS.) ESTHER HENDERSON BAKER, *Registrar*.

#### ROLL OF HONOR, CHARITY STILL LANGSTAFF CHAPTER.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Service.</i>	<i>Daughter.</i>
Ashly, John,	Va.,	Capt.,	Mrs. Clare Grantham Bush
Edmonston, Ninian,		Priv.,	Mrs. Ella Roberts Rosser
Hedges, Joseph,		Priv.,	Miss Margaret Goff
Hopkins, William,	Va.,	Patriot,	Miss Frances Bell
Hawkins, John,		Capt.,	Mrs. Alphra Martin Lyon
		Adj.,	
Harding, Abiel,		Sergt.,	Mrs. Margaret Harding Robertson James
Kerr, James,	Va.,	Patriot,	Mrs. Esther Henderson Baker Mrs. Kate McDowell Jones Miss Lottie Rice
Langstaff, John,	N. J.,	Lieut.,	Mrs. Edith M. Hockaday
Lewis, Charles,	Va.,	Col.,	Mrs. Mayme Buchanan Gaw Miss Gertrude Brown Mrs. Beulah Brown Taylor Miss Zella Brown
Martin, John,		Maj.,	Mrs. Mattie B. Glen
Moore, William,	Va.,	Priv.,	Mrs. Ruth Bartly Russell
McAfee, George,		Lieut.,	Miss Belle H. Herndon
Tate, James,		Capt.,	Miss Edna Washington

William Hopkins and James Kerr were signers of a "Declaration of Independence" Albemarle Co., Virginia.

**Carrollton Chapter** (Carrollton).—A new chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was begun to-day, February 15, 1908, in Carrollton, with a membership of 29.

In honor of our town, the birthplace of a greater number of

the members, and for Carrollton, the home of one of the worthy signers of the Declaration of Independence, the name Carrollton Chapter was bestowed by unanimous vote.



*Mrs. Herbert E. Cason,  
Regent.*

Mrs. Willie Eads Cason, who has labored so zealously in organizing the chapter, was elected regent.

Officers of Carrollton Chapter are:

- Regent—Mrs. Herbert E. Cason.
- Vice-Regent—Mrs. E. W. Pierce.
- Secretary—Mrs. Henry A. Dunker.
- Registrar—Miss Mary Drake.
- Treasurer—Miss Mary Goodson.
- Historian—Mrs. John W. Cone.

Our members are filled with inherited patriotism and fervor.—MRS. CATHERINE BLACKWELL CONE.

#### ROLL OF HONOR, CARROLLTON CHAPTER.

Cracroft, Major Charles, was born at Harper's Ferry, 1748; died in Washington Co., Pa., 1824; served under General George Rogers Clark; was taken prisoner and held a year at Detroit. Descendants:

Mrs. Addie White Pierce

Miss Edith White

Miss Grace White

Blackwell, Colonel Joseph; Third Virginia Regiment; born in Virginia in 1775; died in Fauquier Co., in 1823. Descendants:

Mrs. Willie Eads Cason	Mrs. Catharine Blackwell Cone
Mrs. Stuart Eads Read	Mrs. Eliza Eads Harrison
Miss Anne Read	Miss Mary Innes Richeson

Goodson, Ensign William, Virginia Regiment; born in Frederick Co., Md., Dec., 1759; died in Carroll Co., Mo., 1845. Descendants:

Miss Mary Drake	Mrs. Glenora Goodson Roberts
Miss Mary Goodson	Mrs. Sallie Drake Goodson
Mrs. Kathryn Goodson Russell	

Mansur, William; was at Lexington and Ticonderoga; born in Temple, N. H., 1748; died in Temple, 1814. Descendants:

Mrs. Alice Mansur Goodson

Paulint, Brevet Major Antoine, born in the Old Province, Dauphin, France, in 1737; died in New York, in 1816. He raised a company at his own expense at the beginning of the Revolution. Descendant:

Miss Alice Q. Peltier

Perkins, Ensign Archelaus; served in Virginia; born in Virginia, April, 1760; died in Carrollton, Mo., 1848. Descendants:

Miss Anna M. Otey	Mrs. Clara Tull Martin
Miss Mary Reed Ely	Mrs. Lillian Ely Brown
Miss Elizabeth Turpin	Mrs. Anne Perkins Turner
Miss Amanda Herndon Painter	

Thompson, Colonel John, of the Virginia army; born in Campbell Co., Virginia, 1744; died in Virginia, April 18, 1830. Descendant:

Miss Fanny Kinsey

Walker, Joseph, a soldier of Virginia; born in Londonderry, Ireland, July 15, 1722; died in Virginia, in 1806. Descendants:

Mrs. Eliza V. Bowdry	Mrs. Hannah Dean Darnell
Miss Dorothy C. Bowdry	Miss E. V. Bowdry
Mrs. Elizabeth Bowdry Bunker	

**Sarah Bryan Chinn Chapter** (Wentzville), was organized March 28, 1908, Mrs. Jennie C. L. Foristell, regent.

## IN MEMORIAM

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No one hears the door that opens  
When they pass beyond our call;  
Soft as loosened leaves of roses,  
One by one, our loved ones fall.

It is with deep regret that this record must close without some fitting obituary of our "Daughters" who have gathered with our heroes around the great white throne, where the battle of life is won and peace reigns forever. They are recorded with their honored ancestors, from our first beloved state regent, Mrs. Anna Ewing Cockrell (wife of Senator F. M. Cockrell), to the dear woman who simply added her name as "a Daughter." All awaiting us of to-day, who hope the "Daughters" of to-morrow will, through this magazine, add still a greater gift to American history by recording the genealogy of our Missouri members. This state of the middle west will prove thereby that "Sons" and "Daughters" have followed in each generation worthy the name of American citizens.

*The Committee.*

MRS. BEN F. GRAY, JR., *Chairman.*



## REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS

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This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of the War for American Independence, which records may be helpful to those desiring admission to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the registrars of chapters. Such data will be gladly received by the editor of this magazine.

### REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS BURIED IN MISSOURI.

*From Mary Louise Dalton.*

RICHARD SIMS, died in 1852; buried in old Sims graveyard about 8 miles north of Liberty, Mo. Information from descendant, Louise C. Stogdale, Liberty, Mo. Grave located and found by Mrs. Meriwether, of Kansas City. Stone applied for.

JAMES SEWELL, removed from Clay to Clinton County in 1840, and a few years later died at the home of a married daughter named Pogue or Poage. His grave is thought to be in Poage graveyard, ten miles northwest of Plattsburg, county seat of Clinton County; from the County Clerk of Clay County. Grave located by Mrs. Meriwether, of Kansas City. Stone applied for.

RODEN SIMS, buried on the old Crawford farm in the family lot in an unmarked grave, Ralls County.

ROBERT JAMISON, buried west of New London, in a private cemetery on the place owned by one Emmison.

Information from Hon. David Wallace, New London, Ralls County.

SAMUEL BURKS, buried in Matthews graveyard, St. Francois Township, Madison County; information from B. G. Burks, grandson.

SAMUEL STEELE, buried at Mount Comfort Cemetery, 8 miles north of Springfield, Mo.

DAVID BEDELL, buried in Salem cemetery, 10 miles north of Springfield, Mo. Information from M. O. Bedell, Springfield, Mo.

Mr. Bedell writes that Elisha Headlee, also buried in Salem Cemetery, by the side of Bedell, was a soldier of the Revolution. Name not on pension list.

Hon. David Wallace wrote that one *Leake*, a Revolutionary soldier, is thought to have been buried in the church cemetery at St. Paul's Church, Center Township.

James Parks was buried at New Hope Baptist Church, forks of Chariton, Chariton County. Mrs. A. K. Leonard, Shannondale, Mo., says Parks was a Revolutionary soldier.

Neither Headlee, Leake, nor Parks appear on the pension list, and we have no actual proof that they were Revolutionary soldiers.

CHARLES FINNELL, buried in Randolph County, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles south of Clifton Hill. Information from E. Fred Finnell, Salisbury, Mo.

JOHN CHAMBERS, buried in the Kennedy graveyard about a mile S. W. of Wright City, Mo. Information from J. B. Allen, Troy, Mo., and correspondence with Pierre B. Kennedy, St. Louis.

William Goodson buried in a churchyard 4 miles N. W. of Carrollton. Information from J. T. Goodson and Alvin Goodson, Carrollton.

ROBERT S. RUSSELL, buried at Freeman Farm, near Millersburg, Callaway County. Descendant, T. A. Russell, Fulton. Information from W. P. Robison, Fulton. Located.

GEORGE HARDIN, buried at Berry farm, near Fulton; George Hardin, Fulton, descendant. Information from W. P. Robison.

ABEL DOOD, buried at Millersburg; John T. Miller, descendant, Mexico, Mo. Information from W. P. Robison, Fulton.

THOMAS BOYD buried on the farm owned in 1902 by Robert T. Nichols, near the village of Carrington. Information from John K. Boyd, Sr., of Centralia, Mo., who remembers his grandfather.

HENRY OVERLY died near Shamrock, Calloway County, and was buried on his home place about 4 miles from Shamrock. His grave has been plowed over. It was located on the southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12, Tp. 49, Range, west. Information from J. S. Lail, Shamrock, Mo.

ROBERT KIRKPATRICK died in 1841 and was buried in the New Lebanon Cemetery, Cooper County; information from W. L. Cordry, Bunceton, Mo.

EDWARD ROBERTSON, buried in family graveyard near Clark's Fork. Robert McCulloch, of Clark's Fork, visited the grave in 1902 and says that there is an old marble stone marking the grave.

JOHN HAWKINS, buried at Potosi.

JOHN PAUL, buried at Potosi.

EDWARD THOMAS, buried at the Thomas Stone House, Bellview, Iron County. Information as to Hawkins, Paul and Thomas from Mr. T. D. Castleman, Potosi, Mo.

BENJAMIN TAYLOR, buried in Stoddard County; grave not located with exactness. Information from J. N. Punch, County Clerk.

CHRISTOPHER CASEY, buried at cemetery Jefferson City. Information from F. W. Roer, County Clerk. A stone marks his grave.

THOMAS KENNEDY, buried in the Kennedy graveyard near Wright City; the same graveyard in which John Chambers is buried. Information from P. B. Kennedy, St. Louis.

SAMUEL POLES (BOWLES?) buried in Callaway County on the Boles farm 4 miles south of Fulton. Information from J. W. Boles, Aux Vasse.

JOHN MAJORS, a soldier of the Revolution, born April 22, 1759 died December 27, 1844, buried in family graveyard on farm of Rufus M. Majors in N. E. corner of Clay County. Information from R. M. Majors, Kearney, Mo. Grave located by Mrs. Meriwether, of Kansas City. Stone applied for.

COLONEL BENJAMIN COOPER, buried on the Bluff, one mile southwest of Cooper's Old Fort in Howard County. Information from descendant, Miss Harriet Mayfield, 1814 Washington Ave., St. Louis.

ROBERT LEMON, buried in Boone County, 2½ miles N. W. of Columbia. Information from Miss Fannie Lemon, Columbia.

Mrs. Ruth Collins Canby, historian of Keokuk, Iowa, Chapter, wrote that George *Readding* was buried at St. Francoisville, Clark County, Mo., 12 miles from Keokuk, and that the inscription on his grave stone recites that he was an elder in the Presbyterian Church and a Revolutionary soldier.

Col. Switzler, of Columbia, now dead, wrote that John *Woolfolk*, a Revolutionary soldier was buried in Boone County about 8 miles south of Columbia; a limestone slab marks his grave.

JAMES WELLS buried in New Garden Cemetery, Ray County.

ABRAM HILL died in Ray County, but grave cannot be located with exactness.

Information as to Wells and Hill from county officials of Richmond, Ray County.

URIAH BROCK buried in old city cemetery, Cape Girardeau. Information from Miss Amy H. Kimmel, Cape Girardeau, and from Mrs. Allen, Benton, Mo., and from Mrs. W. G. Hauk.

BENJAMIN SHARP, buried on farm near Holstein, Warren Co., in unmarked grave. Information from J. V. Hayes, Wright City.

NICHOLAS TUTTLE, buried in unmarked grave on farm 7 miles S. W. from Macon, Mo.; grave now plowed over. Information from A. W. Gilstrap, Macon, Mo.

JARED BRICKEY, born April 10, 1760, died 1840. Buried in Peter Brickey graveyard, "Hurra" Crawford County, in unmarked grave, which correspondents think can be located. Mrs. William Huff, Mrs. A. Brown and Mrs. J. A. Hemenway, Potosi.

WILLIAM WRIGHT buried near the village of Roubidoux, now called Wain's Mill, Pulaski County, in Henson's burying ground; no stone at grave; but it was once enclosed in a stone wall. Information from Mrs. Lucretia Miller, Elsah, Jersey County, Ill., and from Mrs. J. C. Burns, Macomb, Ill.

WILLIAM BAYLIS died in 1840 in Henry County, Mo. Buried near Calhoun, Henry County, Mo. The grave is unmarked, but his descendant, W. D. Steele, of Sedalia, says he can locate it.

DANIEL PHELPS and COMFORT RUGGLES who were, I feel sure, soldiers of the Revolution, are buried at Caledonia, Washington County. Their graves can be located by Mrs. E. O. Moore, Caledonia.

I should explain that the "Pension List" referred to, was a copy of the official list of pensioners for Revolutionary services made in 1840, and is therefore authentic.

M. L. D.

# ADDITIONS TO THE LIST OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS BURIED IN MISSOURI.

*Copied by Mrs. John N. Booth, Saint Louis Chapter, from Sons of the Revolution Records.*

## *Boone County:*

Benjamin Athell,  
Wm. Armstrong,  
Atlell (?) Benjamin,  
Isham Burke,  
    (wife Elizabeth received  
    pension)  
Wm. Bryant,  
Benjamin Colvin,  
Wm. Jones,  
George Moore,  
Wm. Thompson,  
Col. George Wilcox,  
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## *Miller County:*

Andrew Salisbury. a  
    (also listed from Cole County)

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James Parks,  
Jonathan Elston,  
Wm. Burton,  
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David Moore,  
Wm. Powell,  
John Roberts.

## *Cooper County:*

David Allie,  
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George Carr,  
George Carthy,  
    (also listed from Pettis)  
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    (also listed Morgan)

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## *Rock Ford Township:*

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John Connely.

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Sylvester Baker,  
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David Henderson,  
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Samuel Rhoades,  
James Thomas.



*Cape Girardeau:*

Uriah Brock or Brack  
(listed from Scott)

Thomas Buil,  
Robert Chase,  
John Cochran,  
James (?) Conster,  
James (?) McConster,  
Mitchell Fleming,  
Robert Green,  
Alexander McLane,  
Thos. Wrightington.

*Franklin County:*

John Epperson,  
Lemard Farrar,  
Littlebury Hunt,  
George Miller,  
(whose widow was Judith)  
Wm. Michell,  
Hartly Sappington,  
Russell Tevetty,  
Charles H. Whittlesey.

*Howard County:*

Amos Ashcraft,  
Abner Chappell,  
James Callaway,  
Joseph Hughes,  
Claybourn Johnson,  
Samuel Tomlin,  
Jessie Walker,  
Henry Lynch,  
(also from Macon)

*Green County:*

David Bredell,  
James Barham,  
(100 years old, last survivor  
in Missouri, d. 1864. Some  
of his descendants are liv-  
ing in Springfield.)

*Madison County:*

Johan Harrison,  
John Reeves,  
Jeremiah Robinson,  
Jacob Stevens.

*Marion County:*

Michael Buckfield,  
Moses Gill,

Wm. Johnson, Sr.,  
Wm. Montgomery,  
John Wash, Sr.,

*From History of Marion Co.:*

William Pollard,  
Andrew Long,  
William Jeffries.

*Clay County:*

Wm. Rose,  
(grave located by Mrs.  
Meriwether)  
James Wells, or Wills,  
(grave located by Mrs.  
Meriwether)  
John Evans,  
(grave located by Mrs.  
Meriwether)  
James Crowley,  
(grave located by Mrs.  
Meriwether)

*Ray County:*

John Wallace,  
S. Leake.

*Pettis County:*

George Cothey,  
(listed in Cooper)

*St. Charles County:*

Matthew Farmer,  
Zachariah Moore.

*St. Genevieve County:*

Wm. Brown.  
(also listed Washington Co.)

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Col. Benj. A. Cooper.

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John Paul.

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Adam Zumwait,

*Jackson County:*

Noland Ledstone,  
(grave located by Mrs.  
Meriwether).

*St. Louis County:*

Daniel Applegate,  
 Robert Blackwell,  
 Wm. Berry,  
 John Cunningham,  
 Zachariah Cross,  
 Stephen Hempstead,  
 (Bellevue Cemetery, St.  
 Louis, grave marked by U.  
 S. Gov.)  
 Francis Hickman,  
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David Musick,  
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The Historian General has ready another Lineage Book, Vol. XXV. These books are of great value. The care taken in the compilation makes them authoritative.

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The great amount of valuable material on hand will be used to make the May issue of great value. Chapter reports, records of various kinds, interesting historical matter will be found in that number. Notes on the Congress will give an account of matters actually done at that important session.

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There are now over 65,000 Daughters recorded on our rolls. The President General, who has the record of never having missed a Board meeting, has enrolled her three daughters among the number.

## GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

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"That which is far off and exceeding deep, who can find it out."—*Ecclesiastes*.

Inquirers are requested to observe the following suggestions:

1. Write plainly, especially proper names.
2. Give, when possible, dates or approximate dates, localities, or some clue to the state in which the ancestors lived.
3. *Inquiries for ancestors who lived during or near the Revolutionary period will be inserted in preference to those of an earlier period.*
4. Enclose stamp for each query.
5. Give full name and address that correspondence when necessary may be had with inquirers.
6. Queries will be inserted as early as possible after they are received, but the dates of reception determinate the order of their insertion.
7. Answers, partial answers or any information regarding queries are urgently requested and all answers will be used as soon as possible after they are received.

*Mrs. Lydia Bolles Newcomb,  
Genealogical Department, American Monthly Magazine,  
New Haven, Connecticut.*

Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

### ANSWERS.

943. JOHN.—I have an ancestor named Griffith John of Tredyffrin Township, Cheshire Co., Penn. He was one of the first members of the Great Valley Baptist Church, and the first regular deacon, and also a deacon of Rhyddin Church in Wales before coming to America about 1701. His will dated Feb. 6, 1722, was proved Jan. 7, 1723, and recorded in Philadelphia, book D, p. 378. His wife was Elizabeth ———; children, David John, executor of his father's will, Mary John (or Jones) married Morris David, Martha Jones, Bridget Jones who married first Llewellyn David, second James David and thus became the stepmother of Morris David who married her sister Mary Jones David.—Mrs. A. M. H.

1107. WALTON.—The John Waltons, descendants of Robert Walton the founder, are: John<sup>1</sup> b. 1743, brother of George Walton, signer of Dec. of Ind. His only other brother, Robert, married Miss Claiborne

of Ga. and his sister Sallie married Thomas Watkins; their son Robert Watkins married Sallie Walton, daughter of John,<sup>1</sup> and their son Thomas Watkins married Elizabeth Arvinton.

John<sup>2</sup> Walton, son of John and grandson of Robert the founder, and first cousin of George, the signer, was b. in 1770 and "died in Vir". The sister of John<sup>2</sup> Walton married her cousin John<sup>3</sup> Walton, a son of Sherwood Walton, cousin of the signer. The Rev. record of this line can be found in Hist. of G. by Col. Charles C. Jones, Vol. II. In Prince Edward or Charlotte Co., Vir., a Dr. Walton married Miss Glenn—d. about 1860. In that family are the names—John, Simeon, Ruth and Octavia le Vert. I cannot tell their lines of descent.—B. S. R.

1109. KNAPP.—David Knapp, son of Moses Knapp, b. Mar. 14, 1738, served as a minute man in Rev. War and was resident of Stamford, Conn. Joseph Knapp served in N. Y. regiment and was taken prisoner, but I cannot state whether he belonged to the Conn. family or not. There are two or three branches of the Knapp family in Delaware Co., N. Y., all from the emigrant Knapp who came to this country in 1630 with Winthrop. Our part of the Enoch Knapp branch came from Stamford where my grandfather, Enoch Knapp, was b. in 1762. His sons Alan, James and Charles were known years ago as the Col. Knapps, Enoch Knapp having been one of the early settlers of that town.—J. E. K.

In "New York in the Revolution" David Knapp is in the Westchester militia and also among the bounty rights men from Westchester Co.

1114. EDGAR—CLARK.—Dates taken from the old family Bible of the Edgars at Rahway, N. J., are as follows: Thomas Edgar was b. at Edinburg, Scotland, Oct. 19, 1681. His wife Janet Knox was also a native of Scotland b. March, 1689, d. Sept., 1767. They came to America in the same ship, but were not married until after their arrival. She was a widow. Children were: David<sup>2</sup> b. Oct. 2, 1720; Alexander<sup>2</sup> b. Aug., 1722; William<sup>2</sup> b. Apr. 20, 1724; Catherine<sup>2</sup> b. June 2, 1726; Thomas<sup>2</sup> b. Mar. 13, 1728; Anibella<sup>2</sup> b. Nov. 30, 1729; James<sup>2</sup> b. March 10, 1732. William<sup>2</sup> d. April 17, 1776, and married Apr. 2, 1751, Experience, daughter of John and Bethia Clarkson b. June 1, 1731, d. Aug. 3, 1810. Their children were: Catherine b. May 20, 1754; Clarkson (General) b. June 21, 1756; Bethiah b. Aug. 31, 1759; Thomas b. Sept. 9, 1761; Alexander b. March 16, 1764; John b. Sept. 30, 1766; William b. March 23, 1768.

General Clarkson Edgar married Sept. 6, 1778, Mary Fitz Randolph b. Aug. 3, 1759, d. Oct. 11, 1787. He married second Nov. 24, 1792, Sarah Clark who died Oct. 2, 1817. He d. July 21, 1816. Their children were: Henrietta Matilda b. May 4, 1797, d. Feb., 1872, married James Edgar who d. July 13, 1825; and Abraham Clark b. Mar. 12, 1800, d. Aug. 26, 1802.—C. E. S.



QUERIES.

1146. HARRIS—DABNEY.—I would like to know whether Mary Harris who married James Harris of Albemarle Co., Vir., was a daughter of Robert Harris, 1778, or of Col. Robert Harris, Sr., 1774. Both were in Rev. War. Also if Ann Harris who married John Dabney of Hanover Co., Va., was the daughter of either one.—I. B. T.

1147. HAMILTON—LAFFERTY.—Wanted, the ancestry of William B. Hamilton b. Apr. 1, 1782; also of his wife Elizabeth Lafferty b. June 5, 1780. Their first child was born at Mingo Creek, Washington Co., Penn. The fathers of William Hamilton and of his wife were both in Rev. service, but I do not know their given names. The name Bittner was in some way connected with the Hamiltons, possibly the maiden name of William B.'s mother.—O. E. J.

1148. SMART.—Rebecca Smart was born in 1778, married Jan. 8, 1797, (probably in Huntingdon Co., Pa.) and her father's name was William Smart. During the Rev. War Wm. Smart took his family to the Fort at Hagerstown, Md., where a son Jeremiah Smart was born Oct. 8, 1777. Possibly my line comes from Robert Smart born 1763, son of Isaac Smart born 1721, and Ann Wilson. Did Robert Smart have a son William? Information desired regarding the Rev. service of Wm. Smart of Hagerstown, Md., 1777.—M. D. McK.

1149. ROBINSON—CROSS.—Information desired of the ancestry of Martha Robinson of Wilmington, N. C., whose father was a minister of that place, and whose name was probably Alexander Robinson. She married William Cross about 1833; also the ancestry of William Cross born in Philadelphia Feb., 1803.—E. K.

1150. (1) BINGHAM—ROYCE.—Silas Bingham, Sr., son of Jabez and Mary (Wheelock) Bingham, was born at Salisbury, Conn., July 24, 1758. He served in the Rev. War, a part of the time under Col. Warner. He married Irene Royce (Rice) and in 1796 emigrated to Ohio. Wanted, the date of his marriage, his wife's parentage, and place of residence. She was the daughter of a major in the Continental Army and her mother was Candace ———. Silas Bingham entered the army at sixteen years and was a minute man. They had one daughter named Irene, one named Candace, and three sons—Jabez, Silas and Ralph Wheelock. Theodore Bingham's "Bingham History" is wrong in giving his marriage, as he was but fourteen years old when the history says he married Anna Orton, and I know his wife was Irene Royce.

(2) AUSTIN.—Gideon Austin born July 16, 1731, son of Pasco Austin, married Prudence Angell. He was of Scituate, R. I. The Vital Statistics say he was ensign in the Revolution. Can anyone give more of his service?

(3) CRANSTON—CARR.—Peleg Cranston, son of Thomas and Patience (Gardner) Cranston, was born when? He married Sept. 7, 1749, Sarah Carr. The Vital Statistics refer to him as Lieut. Peleg Crans-

ton. James Cranston, born June 1st, 1764, married Mar. 1st, 1787, Ruth Austin at Scituate, R. I. He was familiar with horses, and after earnest pleading his father allowed him to go with him and drive a team in the army. This is from his granddaughter. Can anyone help in finding either service?

(4) FULLER—MEACHEM.—The town records of Mansfield, Conn., have this record, "Dr. Jonathan Fuller and Sibyl Meachem, daughter of Rev. Joseph Meachem, late of Coventry, deceased, were married." Information desired about them both, especially if there was a daughter Sibyl.

(5) RUE.—The Public Records for Conn., 1738, say, "Mr. John Rue, confirmed and established to be lieutenant for the train band of Farmington, duly commissioned." Can anyone give information of his ancestry or descendants, especially if any married Howes or Fullers.—A. H. C.

1151. LEACH—MCCOMB.—John Leach, Sr., b. in County Armagh, Ireland, of Scotch parents, lived on a farm on Buffalo Creek, Rockbridge Co., W. Vir., 1761. He married Martha McComb. His son, James Leach, married Nov. 13, 1800, Isabella Steele. David Leach, son of James, married Apr. 24, 1833, America Taylor; they moved from the old home to Shelby Co., Ind.

America (Taylor) Leach was daughter of Mark Taylor and granddaughter of George Taylor and Luticia Wade. George Taylor of Dutchess Co., N. Y., furnished beef to the army, and his son Elijah, a boy of seventeen years was with him at the surrender of Yorktown. Elijah married Lydia Rundel and lived in Chenango Co., N. Y. It is desired to substantiate the above and gain further information in order to become eligible to D. A. R.—T. F. L.

1152. (1) BILLINGS—STODDARD.—Rev. service desired of Increase Billings of Stonington, Conn. His daughter Lucy Billings married Robert Stoddard who was b. Aug. 26, 1729, and lived in Groton.

(2) FITCH—LEONARD.—Capt. Fitch (first name unknown) married Hannah Leonard and lived near Preston, Conn. Their only child Amy married Ephraim Forbes of Preston. Can any Rev. service be found on the Forbes line?—I. E. I.

1153. GOODELL—GALLY.—Was David Goodell, b. Nov. 12, 1721, d. July 14, 1786, who married March 12, 1747, Anna Gally, the one who was in the Lexington Alarm, private of Fairfield Co., enlisted May 20, 1775, discharged Nov. 2, 1775?—M. M. G.

1154. (1) BAXTER.—Will some one help me to find the dates of birth and death of Judge Andrew Baxter originally from Lancaster, Penn., afterward moved to Mecklenburg, N. Car. His name appears on Rev. rolls, but dates are required.

(2) SHELBY.—Also dates of Moses Shelby, brother of the two heroes of battle of King's Mountain. The Shelby family, Moses, Evan and John, came from Wales about 1730 and settled in Washington Co., Md. Any information will be gratefully received.—B. S. C.

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## THE SAINT LOUIS SOCIETIES.

"The St. Louis Society of the Children of the American Revolution" was organized in December, 1897 with Miss Anna L. Branch as President, which office she held for two years. It is interesting to note that the membership at that time included girls and boys ranging from 16 or 17 years in age to a tot of 5 months.

In December, 1899, Miss Branch tendered her resignation as president, and it was suggested by Mrs. George H. Shields, the State Regent and Director then, that the society should hold its monthly meetings in two sections; the children of 14 and over meet in one division called the Seniors and the children under 14 in a division known as the St. Louis Juniors. Miss Mary Triplett was appointed president of the society and to preside at the meeting of the Seniors and Miss Grace Adams to preside at the meeting of the Juniors. There was a membership of some 30 in each branch of the society.

Throughout the years 1900 to 1902, the younger branch of the society made transfers of members arriving at the age of 14 to the older branch, as did the older branch to the Sons and Daughters societies when they arrived at 18 years. It is gratifying to record that the membership of the two branches was not at any time lessened, particularly as the Junior branch could only increase by new members.

In 1903, Mrs. Western Bascombe succeeded Mrs. Shields as State Director and effected a complete separation of the two divisions of the St. Louis society, a policy which has proven advantageous. It would seem an appropriate thing to regard the St. Louis society as the "Mother Society" among the children's organizations in St. Louis, and it is a pleasing thing to recall that the vigorous little "Mother Society" has kept its membership up to 35 or 40 through a number of years, while at the same time furnishing members by transfer to the Seniors and also to a new chapter, the Mary Ball, which grew out of it and drew 9 members as the nucleus for its charter. In the entire life of this chapter, it has received only one member by transfer, and that was a member from another city. The success of this chapter is especially due to the direction and lively interest of its president, Miss Grace Adams. She has been the right leader in the right place.

In 1903, the St. Louis Seniors was made a separate chapter and Mrs. Edith P. Howard was appointed president. They adopted the name of "Louisiana Purchase" in honor of the anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase. Mrs. Howard resigned in October, 1907 and Mrs. J. C. Barrows was appointed to succeed her in December, 1907.

In Jefferson City in 1904, a society was formed which called itself the Monticello with Daisy Marshall as president. She resigned in 1906. Mrs. Julia Edwards was then appointed president, but she held it only a few months, when leaving the city, she had to resign. In June, 1906, Miss Margaret Julia Eppes was appointed president. They had an enrollment of 22 members.



On April 20, 1900, the Betsy Johnson society was formed in St. Louis with Mrs. Johnston Funsten as president. She resigned after two years' service and Mrs. W. C. Smith was appointed president and she did good work for two years. Then Mrs. Hortense F. Forbes was



*Photo by Strauss.*

*Miss Jennie Fearn Curry,*

*President of the Mary Ball Society, Children of the American Republic.*

made president and the chapter had a membership of 26. Mrs. Forbes left the city in 1906 and I am sorry to say the children dispersed and the chapter was broken up. We have been successful in getting some of the members back into other chapters but not in re-forming the chapter. A fund of \$11.50 was turned over to me which I sent on to Mrs. Violet B. Janin to be credited to the "Children's Room" in Continental Memorial Hall.

The Betsy Griscom chapter of St. Joseph was formed in February,

1904 with Mrs. Minnie K. Bloss as president. She, leaving the city, Miss Elizabeth Z. Hull was appointed president in 1906 and is doing good work.

In 1904, the William Clark society was formed in Marshall with 9 members. Miss Mary B. Smith was appointed president, which office she still fills.

On May 11, 1907, the Mary Ball society was formed in St. Louis with Miss Jennie F. Curry as president. They now have 30 members and have high hopes of being the largest in numbers of the state societies. A flag was given them which had belonged to the Betsy Johnson society. I wish all of the Children of the American Revolution societies to have flags of their own, so those which have none, I get them to work for that purpose. Mrs. Barrows has succeeded in getting the Louisiana Purchase to procure a handsome silk flag during the three months she has been president.

It is to be regretted that none of the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Kansas City have been induced to take up the organization of a children's society in that city, although repeated effort has been made to interest leading Daughters in the movement without success.

It ought to be indelibly impressed on all Sons and Daughters that their duty is to insist that their sons and daughters join the children's society.

The study of the history of the Revolution, the sacrifices of their ancestors in forming and promoting the greatness of this country, impressed on them in their more tender age, will prove a great preparatory lesson when they shall arrive at riper years and join the Sons and Daughters. I would urge on all Daughters that they take this matter to heart and assume this solemn duty, and encourage and insist on the formation of children's societies in all places where sufficient numbers of children are congregated. The children will thus be better prepared to take up this patriotic work when and where their parents lay it down.

ELLEN KEARNY BASCOME,  
*Missouri State Director, C. A. R.*

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#### YEAR BOOKS RECEIVED.

St. Louis Chapter, St. Louis, Missouri, Mrs. J. W. Williamson, regent, has chosen for their first year's work the study of "Some Personal and Social Aspects of Eleven of the Original States." The program itself presents a dainty aspect, is printed in blue and white, and bears on its cover the picture of a colonial dame seated at a spinning wheel.

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- Indiana, ..... MRS. WM. A. GUTHRIE, Dupont, and 317 N. Penn St., Indian-  
apolis.
- Iowa, ..... MRS. NATHAN SPARKS, 404 E. Maple St., Jeffersonville.  
MRS. ROWENA EDSON STEVENS, 728 Linn St., Boone.
- Kansas, . . . . . MRS. JOHN C. LOPER, 1325 E. Grand Ave., Des Moines.  
MRS. WILLIAM E. STANLEY, "Riverside," Wichita.  
MRS. ALEXANDER M. HARVEY, 1405 Polk St., Topeka.
- Kentucky, ..... MRS. C. D. CHENAULT, 461 N. Limestone St., Lexington, Ky.  
MRS. MAURICE B. NASH, Paducah.
- Louisiana, ..... MRS. C. HAMILTON TEBAULT, 323 Lafayette Sq., New Orleans.
- Maine, ..... MRS. CHARLES A. CREIGHTON, Thomaston.  
MRS. CHARLES F. JOHNSON, 62 Silver St., Waterville.
- Maryland, ..... MRS. J. PEMBROKE THOM, 828 Park Ave., Baltimore.  
MISS ELEANOR MURDOCH JOHNSON, Frederick.
- Massachusetts, .. MRS. CHARLES H. MASURY, 48 Elm St., Danvers.  
MRS. JAMES G. DUNNING, 211 Belmont Ave., Springfield.
- Michigan, ..... MRS. JAMES P. BRAYTON, 328 S. College St., Grand Rapids.  
MRS. RICHARD H. FYFE, 939 Woodward Ave., Detroit.
- Minnesota, ..... MRS. EDGAR A. LOYHED, Faribault, Minnesota.
- Mississippi, ..... MRS. EGBERT R. JONES, Holly Springs.  
MRS. CHALMERS M. WILLIAMSON, 704 N. State St., Jackson.
- Missouri, ..... MRS. THOMAS OLIVER TOWLES, Jefferson City.  
MRS. THOMAS B. TOMB, 619 East 9th St., Kansas City.
- Montana, ..... MRS. CLINTON H. MOORE, 328 E. Broadway, Butte.  
MRS. A. K. PRESCOTT, 512 Harrison Ave., Helena.
- Nebraska, ..... MRS. CHARLES B. LETTON, 1919 D Street, Lincoln.  
MRS. CONRAD HOLLENBECK, 600 E. Military Ave., Fremont.
- Nevada, ..... MRS. CHARLES S. SPRAGUE, Goldfield.
- New Hampshire, MRS. FREDERIC J. SHEPARD, East Derry.  
MRS. CHARLES C. ABBOTT, Washington St., Keene.
- New Mexico, .... MRS. L. BRADFORD PRICE, 111 Palace Ave., Sante Fé.
- New Jersey, .... MISS ELLEN MECUM, Salem.  
MRS. E. GAYLORD PUTNAM, 219 S. Broad St., Elizabeth.
- New York, ..... MRS. HENRY L. ROBERTS, 14 Clinton Place, Utica.  
MRS. HENRY G. MUNGER, 426 Main St., Herkimer.
- North Carolina, .. MRS. GEORGE PHIFER ERWIN, Morganton.  
MRS. THOMAS SETTLE, Asheville.
- Ohio, ..... MRS. EDWARD ORTON, JR., "Lincoln Hotel," Columbus.  
MRS. MARS EDWARD WAGAR, 2843 Franklin Ave., Cleveland.
- Oklahoma, ..... MRS. ROBERT P. CARPENTER, 212 W. 15th St., Oklahoma City.  
MRS. THOMAS G. CHAMBERS, 115 E. 6th St., Oklahoma City.
- Oregon, ..... MRS. MARY PHELPS MONTGOMERY, 252 7th St., Portland.
- Pennsylvania, .... MRS. ALLEN PERLEY, "Greystone," Vallamont, Williamsport.  
MRS. SMYSER WILLIAMS, York.
- Rhode Island, ... MRS. CHARLES W. LIPPETT, 7 Young Orchard Ave., Providence
- South Carolina, .. MRS. ROBERT MOULTRIE BRATTON, Guthriesville.  
MRS. THOMAS C. ROBERTSON, 1310 Senate St., Columbia.

South Dakota, ...	MRS. JESSAMINE LEE FOX, Vermillion.
Tennessee, .....	MISS MARY BOYCE TEMPLE, 316 W. Cumberland St., Knoxville. MISS SUSIE GENTRY, Franklin.
Texas, .....	MRS. SEABROOK W. SYDNOR, Houston. MRS. JOHN F. SWAYNE, 503 East 1st St., Fort Worth.
Utah, .....	MRS. MARY FERRY ALLEN, Park City.
Vermont, .....	MRS. CLAYTON NELSON NORTH, Shoreham. MRS. JULIUS J. ESTEY, Brattleboro.
Virginia, .....	MRS. SAMUEL W. JAMISON, 1016 Franklin Road, Roanoke. MRS. JOHN D. HORSLEY, 203 Federal St., Lynchburg.
Washington, .....	MRS. MOSES A. PHELPS, 2118 2nd Avenue, Spokane. MRS. CLARENCE J. LORD, Olympia.
West Virginia, ..	MRS. R. H. EDMONDSON, Morgantown. MRS. DOUGLAS E. NEWTON, Hartford.
Wisconsin, .....	MRS. OGDEN H. FETHERS, 51 St. Lawrence Place, Janesville. MRS. WALTER KEMPSTER, 426 Jackson St., Milwaukee.
Wyoming, .....	MRS. FRANK W. MONDELL, New Castle. MRS. HENRY B. PATTEN, 238 W. 22d St., Cheyenne.

## HONORARY OFFICERS

(Elected for Life)

### Honorary Presidents General

MRS. JOHN W. FOSTER,      MRS. ADLAI E. STEVENSON,      MRS. DANIEL MANNING  
MRS. CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

### Honorary President Presiding

MRS. MARY V. E. CABELL.

### Honorary Vice-Presidents General

MRS. ROGER A. PRYOR, 1893.	MRS. A. C. GEER, 1896.
MRS. A. LEO. KNOTT, 1894.	MRS. MILDRED S. MATHES, 1899.
MRS. ELLEN H. WALWORTH, 1894.	MRS. MARY S. LOCKWOOD, 1905.
MRS. JOSHUA WILBOUR, 1895.	MRS. JULIA K. HOGG, 1905.
MRS. A. HOWARD CLARK, 1895.	MRS. WILLIAM LINDSAY, 1906.
MISS MARY DESHA, 1895.	MRS. HELEN M. BOYNTON, 1906.
MRS. DE B. RANDOLPH KEIM, 1906.	

## HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

Any woman is eligible for membership in the NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, who is of the age of eighteen years, and is descended from a patriot man or woman who aided in establishing American Independence, *provided the applicant is acceptable to the Society*. Family tradition alone in regard to the services of an ancestor, unaccompanied by proof will not be considered.

All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the *National Society*, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into local Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known as members-at-large).

Application Blanks and Constitutions will be furnished on request by the State Regent of the State in which you reside, or by the "Corresponding Secretary General" at headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be made out in *duplicate*, one of which is kept on file at National Headquarters and one returned to file with a Chapter should one be joined.

The application must be *endorsed by at least one member of the Society*. The application, when properly filled out, should be directed to "Treasurer General, D. A. R., 902 F. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C."

The initiation fee is One Dollar; the annual dues are Two Dollars.

The sum of three dollars, covering the initiation fees and the annual dues for the current year, must accompany each application presented to the National Society direct for members-at-large. The sum of two dollars, covering the initiation fee and one-half the annual dues for the current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the National Society, through any local Chapter. All remittances should be made to the Treasurer General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C. By a check or money order. Never in currency.

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No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted this amount will be returned.

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At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, D. A. R., the following motion was unanimously passed:

*"Resolved*, That the following notice be inserted in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of deaths, resignations, marriages and all changes of addresses and list of officers.'"

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## NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

WEDNESDAY, *February 5, 1908.*

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was held Wednesday, February 5, 1908, at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

The meeting was called to order Wednesday morning by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

After prayer by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Noble, the roll call was made. Members present: Mrs. McLean, President General; Mrs.

Main, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Mrs. Noble, Chaplain General; Mrs. Barker, Vice-President General from Rhode Island; Mrs. Newberry, Michigan; Miss Bowman, Connecticut; Mrs. Heneberger, Virginia; Mrs. Mussey, District of Columbia; Mrs. Earnest, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Draper, Registrar General; Mrs. Swormstedt, Treasurer General; Mrs. Gadsby, Historian General; Mrs. Boynton, Librarian General; Miss Pierce, Recording Secretary General. State Regents: Mrs. Roberts, New York; Mrs. Perley, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Jamison, Virginia; Mrs. Lippitt, Rhode Island; Miss Mecum, New Jersey and Mrs. Hodgkins, District of Columbia.

The President General expressed her pleasure at seeing the Librarian General again at a meeting of the Board, after her long absence caused by illness, and then addressed the Board as follows: The Chair will report briefly. She appears before you this morning somewhat in the guise of the Mother of the Gracchi,—though it should properly be in the feminine,—Mother of the *Gracchæ*,—as it is my *three* daughters I wish to present to you to-day, thus adding three members to our Society. I was waiting until they were all of eligible age, and I think this is the proper time to bring them before you. I am sure the Registrar General will pardon this maternal pride, as anticipating her Report, and I know the members of this Board will make my children as welcome as I feel willing to present them to you.

As you are aware, it has always been my pleasure to give all the time possible to the Society; but in the last month I have devoted myself more to my own private and family affairs (owing to the rapidly approaching marriage of my eldest daughter. This will explain to the members present why, when I have been invited to Daughters of the American Revolution gatherings, I did not find it possible to leave home just at this time. I have come to our Board meeting to-day because it is one of my gratifications never to have missed a meeting of the National Board since I have become President General, and I could not bear to break my record now. So I have torn myself from my hearth-stone for this special occasion to greet you all here to-day.

The President General then gave a short account of the banquet of the Bar Association at which Mr. Choate presided and of the speeches delivered on that occasion by Ambassador Bryce and Dr. Nicholas Butler, relating a little incident of her conversation with Mr. Bryce in which he paid a flattering tribute to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Gadsby moved: *That the Board accept with love and appreciation the gift of the President General's three lovely daughters to the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.* Motion carried.

Preceding the Reports of Officers the following statement is presented:



Believing that the matter of the presentation of the D. A. R. Building on Jamestown Island is one of general interest to the National Society throughout the country, it has been deemed advisable to supplement the brief mention made of this, in the January Minutes, by the publication of the correspondence on this subject, as presented at that meeting, by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean. It was as follows:

(Copy)

RICHMOND, VA., *December 16th, 1907.*

MRS. DONALD McLEAN, *President General,*  
*National Society, D. A. R.*

MY DEAR MADAME:

I have the honour to convey to you the grateful acknowledgment of this Association, expressed in the enclosed Resolutions; and further, to inform you that at a later time, a full set of Resolutions will be forwarded to your National Society D. A. R., in proper form of engrossment.

Believe me,

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed)

MRS. J. ENDRES ROBINSON, *Cor. Sec.*

## RESOLUTIONS.

*To the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution:*

The Central Committee of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, desires to express to the Daughters of the American Revolution, through their President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, the sincere gratitude of the Association, for the munificent donation of the artistic Colonial structure erected on Jamestown Island by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The high appreciation with which this gift is regarded by the Association was evidenced by the gathering of its members on Jamestown Island, when the Building was presented to the Association.

The Association, through its Committee, also begs to assure Mrs. McLean, that it will ever hold in kind remembrance this evidence of the good-will and generosity of its sister-society, and view it as a lasting pledge of mutual esteem and affection.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, *A. P. V. A.*BY MRS. J. ENDRES ROBINSON, *Cor. Sec.*

The President General spoke of the interesting exercises that took place at the presentation of the D. A. R. Building to the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and expressed warm appreciation of the tribute paid by that Association, as embodied in the above Resolutions.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: After

the meeting of the January Board the various offices were notified of all action of the Board bearing on their respective duties, and the instructions given your Recording Secretary General were otherwise complied with, namely: Letters of condolence sent to the members who had sustained loss by death in their families, and cards of condolence sent to the Chapter Regents on the loss of their members reported as deceased at the January meeting; the reinstated members were notified of their restoration to membership in the Society, and all committee appointments were sent out as soon as received by the President General. In this connection I am happy to state that there is much interest manifested in the work of the Committee on Patriotic Education, Miss Mecum, Chairman, as well as in the completion of Memorial Continental Hall.

The State Regents were notified that the drawing of seats for the Continental Congress of 1908 had been fixed for the February meeting, as directed by the Board.

Number of letters and postals written, 205; application papers signed, 532; supplemental papers, 64; notification cards of membership, 532. All Certificates sent to this department have had the seal affixed and the application papers signed for binding.

I have letters of regret for this meeting of the Board from the following: Mrs. Fethers, State Regent of Wisconsin; Mrs. Orton, Ohio; Miss Temple, Tennessee; Mrs. Shepard, New Hampshire; Mrs. Guthrie, Indiana; Mrs. Deere, Vice-President General, Illinois; Mrs. Park, Georgia; Mrs. Kearfott, New Jersey; Miss Benning, Georgia; Mrs. Creighton, Maine; Mrs. Fowler, Indiana.

The initial month of the year has been passed since our last meeting of the Board, during which the national ideals of our great country have been lifted to a high plane. Daniel Webster, whose birthday was just celebrated, contended that the principles of Christianity were so inwrought into our national life, that it was contrary to public policy to reckon without them.

The religious side of patriotic work has been emphasized by our nation's leaders. As a Society we may thank God and take courage that we were called into being and that for our country we may foster an *"intensive love for extensive service,"* and in the words of Mrs. Browning say,

"Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp;

Or What's a Heaven for?"

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELISABETH F. PIERCE,

*Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

For the month of January I have to report the following supplies sent from my office: Application blanks, 3,324; Supplemental blanks, 345; copies of the Constitution, 287; circulars "How to become a Member," 258; transfer cards, 260. Letters received, 155; letters written, 170.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MRS. JOHN PAUL EARNEST,  
*Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to report the following for the past month: Applications presented to the Board, 602; applications verified awaiting dues, 2; applications unverified awaiting dues, 44; applications examined but incomplete, 128; applications returned unverified, 54; supplemental applications verified, 129; supplemental applications examined but incomplete, 132; supplemental applications unexamined, 219; applications received since January 25th, unexamined, 18; total, 1,324. Permits for Insignia issued, 250; permits for Ancestral bars issued, 133; permits for Recognition Pins issued, 88. New records verified, 189. Certificates issued, 130.

For the first time since I assumed the duties of the office of Registrar General, there are no "Real Daughters's" names to present for membership in the Society.

Various questions have come up during the course of the month requiring special instruction. I will, with your permission, present them singly, and ask for the ruling of the Board in each case.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

BELL MERRILL DRAPER,  
*Registrar General.*

Upon motion, the Recording Secretary General was instructed to cast the ballot for the 602 new members, and the Chair declared them duly elected members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The President General suggested that some expression of appreciation be given upon the increased membership reported by the Registrar General which brought it up to 65,000 mark.

Mrs. Main moved: *That a vote of thanks and appreciation be given on having reached the 65,000 membership mark.* Motion carried.

The Registrar General read the names of the deceased members, making special mention of the death of Mrs. Kearfott, a former State Regent of Illinois.

The Board arose in token of sympathy and respect.

Mrs. Gadbsy announced the death of the brother of Mrs. Kendall, the Vice-President General from Maine.

It was moved and carried that a special letter of condolence be sent

on the death of Mrs. Kearfott, a former State Regent of the National Society.

Mrs. Gadsby moved: *That a resolution of sympathy be sent to our Vice-President General, Mrs. A. A. Kendall, of Maine, on the death of her brother.*

Seconded by Mrs. Swormstedt. Motion carried.

The names of the members resigning were read and upon motion their resignations were accepted.

The President General announced, with expressions of sorrow, the death of Mr. Randall, composer of the song "Maryland, My Maryland," and spoke with appreciation of Mr. Randall's presence at the last function held in Continental Hall, also requested action on the part of the Board expressing its sympathy to the daughter of Mr. Randall.

Mrs. Jamison moved: *That an expression of sympathy from the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, upon the death of Col. J. R. Randall be sent to the family.*

Seconded by Mrs. Heneberger. Motion carried.

Report of the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters was read.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Through their respective State Regents the following Chapter Regents are presented for confirmation:

Mrs. Anna Claypool Faris, of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Mrs. Eva Paul Can Slyke, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Jennie Whipple Greene, of Solon, Maine.

Mrs. Ida Sears McLean, of Holland, Michigan.

Mrs. Annie Tripp Griffith, of Plainview, Minnesota.

And at the request of the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization, Mrs. Ella Clark Martin, of Bozeman, Montana, was reappointed Chapter Regent.

The State Regent of Alabama asks the authorization of a Chapter at Huntsville; also, a letter has been received, asking the Board to confirm the formation of the Chapter "Lieutenant Stephen Taft," in New York City, with Miss May Belle Arne, as Regent.

The Vice-President General in Charge of Organization read to the Board a letter received from the Regent of the Abigail Adams Chapter, and asked instructions. It was decided that pending further information, the question should remain in abeyance.

Two disbanded Chapters,—the "Sleepy Hollow," of New York, and the "Oliver Ellsworth," of Indiana,—ask permission of the Board to reorganize.

With the consent of the State Regent, the "General Nathaniel Freeman," of Bardstown, Kentucky, asks permission to disband and the John Fitch Chapter, of Bardstown, asks permission to organize.



Mrs. Sallie Huie Thompson, on January 14, 1908, resigned from her appointment as Regent, to form a Chapter at Huntingdon, West Virginia, to become a member of the "Col. Charles Lewis" Chapter.

The following Chapter regencies have expired by limitation:

Mrs. Isabella C. Patterson, of Allendale, South Carolina.

Mrs. Lucy E. Morris, of Berlin, Wisconsin.

Miss Margaret M. Hurlbert, of Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

Charters engrossed, 8; Charters issued, 3. Letters written, 135; letters received, 135.

The Card Catalogue reports:

Members' Cards, .....	595
Corrections, .....	164
Deaths, .....	35
Resignations, .....	18
Reinstatements, .....	9
Dropped, .....	76
Marriages, .....	18
Admitted membership, January 9, 1908, .....	64,487
Actual membership, January 9, 1908, .....	51,976

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Main presented a request from a Chapter in Warsaw, Indiana, for the name of "Agnes Pruyn Chapman."

Mrs. Jamison moved: *That the name of "Agnes Pruyn Chapman" be granted the Chapter.*

Seconded by Mrs. Noble. Motion carried.

Upon motion of Mrs. Draper the report of the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters was accepted.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

Jan. 1-31, 1908.

### CURRENT FUND.

Balance in banks at last report, Dec. 31, 1907, ..... \$7,560 49

#### RECEIPTS.

Annual dues \$4,180, less \$125 refunded,	4,055 00
Initiation fees \$622, less \$16 refunded,	606 00
Current interest, .....	68 12
Life Member Certificates, .....	10 00

Magazine, .....	781 98	
Supplemental Application Papers, .....	1 00	
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## EXPENDITURES.

*Office of President General.*

Telegrams and messenger service, ....	\$8 00	
Clerical service, .....	73 34	
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		\$81 34

*Office of Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.*

Express on Commissions, .....	\$ 74	
Clerical service, .....	96 67	
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		97 41

*Office of Recording Secretary General.*

Expressage and telegrams, .....	\$2 30	
Clerical service, stenographer, .....	100 00	
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*Office of Corresponding Secretary General.*

Clerical service, .....	\$35 00	
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*Office of Registrar General.*

Binding 4 vols. Registrar records, ....	\$12 00	
Rebinding 8 vols. Registrar records, new backs and lettering, .....	18 25	
5,000 mailing tubes, .....	40 18	
4 towel racks and car fare to Library, .....	90	
Clerical service, .....	193 33	
Extra clerical service, .....	208 26	
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*Office of Treasurer General.*

Mimeographing 150 letters, .....	\$3 00	
Car fare, .....	25	
Clerical service, .....	265 00	
Extra clerical service, .....	25 50	
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*Office of Librarian General.*

Expressage, .....	\$6 70
6 pamphlet boxes, .....	1 50
Binding 17 volumes, .....	11 75
Clerical service, .....	65 00

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*Office of Historian General.*

Expressage, .....	\$1 55
Repairs to typewriter, .....	7 40
2 half tone plates and 2 drawings with inserts, .....	17 50
Clerical service, .....	30 00
Compiler, .....	80 00

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*General Office.*

Spring water, December, .....	\$2 00
Ice, December, .....	2 60
Towel service, December, .....	2 00
Car fare, messenger and expressage, ..	1 85
Committee on Dropped Members, ....	10 00
Printing of entries from the Register of the British Privy Council in rela- tion to the American Colonies from 1603 to 1775, .....	100 00
10,000 stamped envelopes, .....	216 40
1,000 two cent envelopes and printing, .	23 50
Printing 1,000 envelopes, .....	2 00
Postage for office of President General,	12 00
Postage for office of Vice-President General in Charge of Organization, ..	1 75
Postage for office of Recording Secre- tary General .....	2 75
Postage for office of Registrar General,	3 25
Postage for office of Treasurer General,	18
Postage for office of Librarian General,	28
Postage for office of Historian General,	2 15
Postage for General Office, .....	4 10
Postage on blanks and constitutions, ..	25 00
9 quarts ink, 3 quarts carmine fluid and steel eraser, .....	8 67
Messenger service, .....	12 50
Clerical service, .....	135 00
Clerical service ordered by National	

Board of Management to clerk during illness, .....	70 00
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*Continental Hall.*

Overhauling pipes, radiators and connections, machinist and helper, .....	\$9 00
Janitor service, .....	35 00
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	44 00

*Magazine.*

Publishing and mailing January number, .....	\$364 02
Office expenses, December 1-January 31, .....	11 00
Copyright fees, 1908, .....	6 00
Stationery, Chairman Magazine Committee, .....	13 60
Editor's salary, .....	83 33
Business Manager's salary, .....	75 00
Genealogical Department, .....	30 00
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*State Regent's Postage.*

For State Regent, Delaware, .....	\$5 00
For State Regent, Massachusetts, .....	10 00
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	15 00

*Directory.*

Postage, .....	\$7 25
Moving desk, .....	40
Extra clerical service, .....	41 50
Second payment on account of Directory, .....	300 00
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*Seventeenth Continental Congress.*

1,000 credential blanks, .....	\$10 50
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	10 50

*Support of Real Daughters.*

Support of 21 Real Daughters, .....	\$168 00
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*Rent of Offices.*

Rent of Offices, .....	\$254 65
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	254 65



*Office Furniture.*

Typewriter table, .....	\$5 00	
Drop shelf and cutting grill in door, ..	3 25	
		8 25
Supplemental application papers, re- turned, .....	\$1 00	1 00
		3,375 60
		\$9,706 99
In National Metropolitan Bank, .....	\$1,798 97	
In Washington Loan & Trust Co. Bank, ..	7,908 02	
		\$9,706 99

*Fort Crailo Fund.*

Balance in Banks at last report, De- cember 31, 1907, .....	\$54 69	
Interest, .....	55	
		\$55 24
		\$55 24

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PERMANENT FUND.

Balance in banks at last report, December 31, 1907, ..... \$30,329 82

## RECEIPTS.

*Charter Fees.*

<i>Colbert Chapter</i> , Alabama, .....	\$5 00	
<i>Nemasket Chapter</i> , Massachusetts, ....	5 00	
<i>Caughnawaga Chapter</i> , New York, ....	5 00	
<i>Miles Harvey Chapter</i> , North Caro- lina, .....	5 00	
<i>Mahantongo Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, ..	5 00	
<i>Warrior Run Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, ..	5 00	
		30 00

*Life Membership Fees.*

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Churchman, of <i>Caesar Rodney Chapter</i> , Delaware, .....	12 50
Miss Flora Marie Kinne, of <i>Spring- field Chapter</i> , Illinois, .....	12 50
Miss Lucie Guthrie, of <i>John Paul Chapter</i> , Indiana, .....	12 50
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hayward, of <i>De- borah Wheelock Chapter</i> , Massachu- setts, .....	12 50

Miss Harriette Richards, of <i>Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter</i> , Michigan, .	12 50
Mrs. Sarah Johnston Green, of <i>Oneida Chapter</i> , New York, .....	12 50
Mrs. Pauline B. Baker, of <i>Walter Deane Chapter</i> , Ohio, .....	12 50
Mrs. Rowena B. Hickox, of <i>Walter Deane Chapter</i> , Ohio, .....	12 50
Mrs. Catherine L. C. Morrow, of <i>Walter Deane Chapter</i> , Ohio, .....	12 50
Mrs. Alice A. Canon, of <i>Western Reserve Chapter</i> , Ohio, .....	12 50
Mrs. Martha H. P. Rose of <i>Western Reserve Chapter</i> , Ohio, .....	12 50
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	137 50

*Continental Hall Contributions.*

Mrs. Richard C. Dubois, District of Columbia, sale of Continental Hall pictures, .....	1 00
Mrs. Helen P. Kane, District of Columbia, .....	1 00
<i>Col. Timothy Bigelow Chapter</i> , Massachusetts, .....	2 00
<i>St. Louis Chapter</i> , Missouri, .....	20 00
<i>Oneonta Chapter</i> , New York, .....	10 00
<i>Otsego Chapter</i> , New York, .....	15 00
<i>Canadotah Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, on account front vestibule, .....	25 00
<i>Liberty Bell Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, on account front vestibule, .....	10 00
Mrs. Emma E. M. Corkran, Maryland, .....	10 00
<i>Ethan Allen Chapter</i> , Vermont, .....	12 00
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	106 00

*Permanent Interest.*

On Union Pacific Railroad Bonds, ....	\$200 00
American Security & Trust Co. Bank, .....	98 91
National Safe Deposit Savings and Trust Company Bank, .....	80 71
Union Trust Company Bank, .....	80 71
Washington Loan & Trust Co. Bank, ..	50 08
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	510 41

*Commissions.*

Commission on Insignia (jeweled), ..	\$157 10	
Commission on Record Shields, .....	6 50	
Commission on Spoons, .....	42 80	
Commission on Recognition Pins, ....	7 60	
	<hr/>	214 00
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		997 91
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January 31, 1908, balance on hand, .....	\$31,327 73	

On deposit in banks, Jan. 31, 1908, as follows:

American Security and Trust Co., ..	\$9,964 26
National Safe Deposit Savings and Trust Company, .....	8,152 53
Union Trust Company, .....	5,058 41
Washington Loan and Trust Co., ..	8,152 53
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	\$31,327 73

Cash balance on deposit in banks Jan. 31, 1908. .... \$31,327 73

*Permanent Investment.*

5,000 par value Chicago & Alton Railroad 3%	
Bonds, cost, .....	\$4,000 60
10,000 par value Baltimore & Ohio Railroad 4%	
Bonds, cost, .....	10,150 00
10,000 par value Union Pacific Railroad 4%	
Bonds, cost, .....	10,326 50
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	24,477 10
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Total Permanent Fund, Cash and investments, ..... \$55,804 83

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL G. SWORMSTEDT,

*Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Report accepted.

The Treasurer General asked for action on the request of a member to be dropped from membership in the Society. This was granted. The names of 8 reinstated members were read, and upon motion the same were restored to the rolls of the Society.

The Treasurer General requested that the custom of printing the Treasurer's report from October 1st to May 1st be discontinued, in view of the fact that the reports from this department were presented monthly to the Board.

It was moved and carried that the report from October 1st to May 1st be discontinued.

The Treasurer General also spoke of the recommendation that had been made by the Auditor, relative to the signing of the payroll the last day of the month, and stated in this connection that it would be advisable to have the clerks paid cash instead of by check as this would lessen the work of making out numerous checks.

Miss Mecum moved: *That the recommendation of the Treasurer General authorizing her to pay the clerks in cash instead of by check be adopted.*

Seconded by Mrs. Hodgkins. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to report the 25th Lineage Book has been received and is ready for distribution. Six hundred and two postals have been written to those whose records appear in this volume.

The records of the 26th volume have been examined and letters written to those where additional information was necessary.

The manuscript of the 26th volume is being typewritten and will be sent to the printer as early as possible.

I have begun a series of historical articles on the thirteen original States; the first being on Maryland, my native State; the second of the series is written, and will be from Virginia, which awaits its turn in the Magazine. I have also published several articles on other historical subjects in our Magazine.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELIZABETH GADSBY,

*Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Since the last report all Chapters have been heard from and all the State lists have been turned over to the compiler, Mrs. Gaw, involving a supplemental list of the January 9th members.

The Chairman of the D. A. R. Directory has written twenty letters. The contract for printing has been signed, with the understanding that the work is to be completed by April 1st, 1908.

There have been received at the office of the Assistant Historian General 24 letters; there have been sent 18 letters and 13 cards.

Part of the matter for the Directory is in the hands of the printer.

As a matter of interest, the Assistant Historian reports a lecture entitled "Our Flag, It's History and What It Stands For." Dedicated to our President General, Mrs. Donald McLean; illustrated by ninety-five slides; many of them entirely new matter. This lecture will be



given under the auspices of the New York City Chapter on February 22nd; written by Elizabeth M. Bowron (Mrs. Henry S.).

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ELIZABETH M. BOWRON,  
*Assistant Historian Gen., N. S. D. A. R., and Chairman*  
*of the Committee on Directory.*

Report accepted.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have to report the following additions to the library since the meeting of January 9th, 1908.

#### Books.

*The Ogden Family in America, Elizabethtown branch, and their English ancestry. John Ogden, the Pilgrim and his descendants, 1640-1906.* Compiled by William Ogden. Edited by Lawrence Van Alstyne and Rev. Charles Burr Ogden. Philadelphia, 1907.

*Ogden family charts.* New Haven, 1907.

*The Greens of Rhode Island, with historical records of English ancestry, 1534-1902.* Compiled from Mss. of the late Major General George Sears Greene, U. S. V., by Louise Brownell Clarke. New York, 1903.

*Lieut. Herman Rowlee (1746-1818) and his Descendants.* By William Winfield Rowlee. Ithaca, 1907.

*Genealogy of Lamb, Rose and Others.* Compiled by Daniel Smith Lamb. Washington, 1904. Presented by the author.

*Ancestry of Col. John Harvey, of Northwood, N. H.* By John Harvey Treat. Boston, 1907. Presented by the author.

*The Descent of the family of Deacon of Elstowe and London.* By Edward Deacon. Bridgeport, 1898.

*History of Ulster County, New York.* Edited by Alphonso T. Clearwater. Kingston, 1907.

*Vital Record of Rhode Island, 1636-1850.* By James N. Arnold. Providence, 1907. Vol. 16. Presented by Mrs. Joshua Wilbour.

*Branchiana, being a partial account of the Branch Family in Virginia.* By James Branch Cabell. Richmond. Presented by the author.

*The Shepardson Family. An account of the early generations in America.* By Francis Wayland Shepardson. Presented by the author.

*Autobiography, reminiscences and letters of John Trumbull from 1756 to 1841.* New York, 1841. Presented by Mrs. Mary G. Powell.

*A brief history of Schaefferstown (Pa.).* By A. S. Brendle. York, 1901.

*Year book of the Society of Mayflower descendants in the State of New York, 1907.* Gift of Mrs. Charles H. Terry.

*Report of Librarian of Congress and Report of Superintendent*

of the Library Building and Grounds. Washington, 1907. Presented.  
*Publications of the Cambridge Historical Society No. 2. Proceedings Oct. 23, 1906-Oct. 23, 1907.* Cambridge, 1907. Presented by the society.

## PAMPHLETS.

*Portsmouth and Newcastle, N. H., cemetery inscriptions. Abstracts from some two thousand of the oldest tombstones.* By Arthur H. Locke. Portsmouth, 1907.

*Samuel Carey, Participant in the Massacre of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and six years a prisoner with the British and Indians.* Compiled by John Miner Carey Marble. Gift of the compiler.

*Official bulletin, National Society Sons of the American Revolution, No. 7.* Washington, 1907. Presented by Mrs. Amos G. Draper.

*Proceedings of the Eleventh Virginia State Conference held at Norfolk October 9th and 10th, 1907.* Roanoke, n. d. Presented by Mrs. Lucy B. Heneberger.

## PERIODICALS.

<i>American Monthly Magazine,</i> .....	January
<i>Bulletin New York Public Library,</i> .....	January
<i>Iowa Journal of History and Politics,</i> .....	January
<i>Medford Historical Register,</i> .....	January
<i>New England Historical and Genealogical Register,</i> .....	January
<i>New York Genealogical and Biographical Record,</i> .....	January
<i>Virginia Magazine of History and Biography,</i> .....	January
<i>William and Mary College Quarterly,</i> .....	January

The above list comprises 28 accessions of which 16 are books, 4 pamphlets, and 8 periodicals. Nine books were presented, 7 received in exchange. Three pamphlets were presented and 1 received in exchange.

The Librarian General desires to report that, as requested by the President General, she has replied to the letter received from the State Librarian of Virginia, through Mrs. Jamison, Virginia State Regent, asking for the "reports and other publications of the Society."

It was with regret she informed the State Librarian that volumes of the Lineage book could be supplied by the Librarian General only in exchange. She also stated that the reports were Government publications, the Society paying for its own copies; and that the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE was sent only to subscribers and in exchange for other periodicals.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. BOYNTON,  
 Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.

After the reading of the report of the Librarian General the Chair spoke of the request of the State Librarian of Virginia for an ex-

change of their publications with those of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and expressed the hope that this request would be granted and that friendly relations would be thus established between the two libraries.

Mrs. Jamison made some interesting remarks on the subject and the following motion was offered by Mrs. Barker: *That the Board authorize the sending of the American Monthly Magazine to the Virginia State Library.*

Seconded by Mrs. Boynton. Motion carried.

Mrs. Gadsby moved: *That the National Society give the editions of the Lineage Book, from the Seventeenth Volume to the Twenty-sixth to the Virginia Historical Society.*

Seconded by Mrs. Draper. Motion carried.

Mrs. Jamison thanked the Board on the part of the Virginia Historical Society for this courtesy. Mrs. Gadsby announced, as Historian General, that the matter of publishing more Lineage Books yearly will be brought to the Continental Congress of 1908, and asked the Board to consider this proposed plan. It was her proposition that four books, instead of two, as at present, be published annually, and as the Society is now nine years behind in the publication of these books, Mrs. Gadsby expressed the hope that the number would be increased from two to four every year.

Mrs. Boynton stated to the Board that she had in her possession papers relating to the Declaration of Independence Chapter, and she now desired that they be safely put away in the custody of the proper officer.

It was moved and carried that these papers be entrusted to the care of the Recording Secretary General.

The Chair requested the report of the Auditing Committee, stating that Mrs. Newberry, the second member of this committee, would read the report in the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. Bates. As Mrs. Newberry was not to attend the afternoon session the Report was read before adjournment for recess, as presented in the following letter from the Auditor:

Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, Chairman,

Auditing Committee, N. S. D. A. R.

MADAM: I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, covering the period extending from November 30th to December 31st, 1907, and have the honor to submit herewith my report.

I found the receipts which had been issued to the different chapters in acknowledgment of remittances received during the month as enumerated and described upon the stub book, correctly entered upon the cash book, and posted to the ledger. I verified all additions made throughout the books, and found the same to be correct. I examined the six bank accounts, and found that the balances in bank, as shown

by the Treasurer's books, agree perfectly with the balances in bank, called for upon the deposit books, after allowing for checks outstanding December 31st, not yet presented for payment, with the exception of an error of fifty cents to be mentioned later, and after making the customary deduction for interest credited upon the bank deposit books, but of necessity not appearing upon the Treasurer's books until the month of January, 1909.

The card system, now being introduced under the supervision of the Auditor, in the office of the Business Manager of the Magazine, is well under way and will be completed within the next three weeks. All of the cards are now on hand, but a great deal of careful work is required to typewrite the names, addresses, voucher numbers, and dates of expiration, as well as to arrange the same in perfect alphabetical order in the cases, by cities and by States.

The examination of the Curator's accounts is not yet finished. Beginning with the 1st of January, 1908, these accounts will be kept under an altogether different system from that which has been followed during the past ten years. The new method will prove much more simple than that which has been in use, while at the same time it will prove more satisfactory, for the reason that it will give a continuous and perfect record of all cash, postage stamps, stamped envelopes, and other stationery entrusted to the Curator for disbursement and distribution monthly. At the end of each month these books will be balanced in such a way that they will always show the exact amount of cash, postage, stamps, stamped envelopes, stationery, etc., remaining on hand, and the amounts called for upon the Curator's books may then be proven and verified by actual count.

I would also state the subject to the approval of the Auditing Committee, a new method will be followed in the future with regard to the payment of the employees in the office of the Society. A regular record will be kept of the time of each employee, and at the end of the month a certificate will be made out and signed by the Curator, certifying as to the number of days time made by each of the clerks. This certificate is to be delivered to the Treasurer General, from which the payroll is to be made out. The certificate is to be attached to the payroll voucher, each payroll to be receipted by the employees, in the regular way, and the voucher to be approved by the officers, as usual.

The error of fifty cents, referred to on page 1, was made by the bookkeeper in writing out check No. 9419, dated December 17, 1907, to the order of the Jamestown Official Photograph Corporation, for \$4.50 in figures, but four dollars only in words.

The bank paid the check for \$4.00 only, thus making the balance actually on deposit fifty cents greater than the books called for. The Treasurer General has written to the payee for the purpose of cor-



recting the same, and if the payee can be located, the amount will be remitted by a new check.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

J. E. BATES, *Auditor.*

Report accepted.

At one o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until 2.30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, *Feb. 5, 1908.*

The adjourned meeting was called to order on Wednesday afternoon by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

The Reports of Committees were called.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Your Finance Committee has authorized bills during the month of January to the amount of \$3,372.42, of which the largest amounts were: Pay roll, \$1,075.00; Printing January Magazine, \$364.02; Mrs. Gaw (Directory), \$300.00; Rent, \$254.65.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,  
*Chairman.*

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISION COMMITTEE: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The Committee recommends that a larger store room be rented. One conveniently located can be had for eighteen dollars per month. That more chairs be purchased for this Board Room. That the request of the Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Hotels for the Congress, that she be authorized to engage a stenographer at twelve dollars a week until after the Congress, be granted. The Treasurer General approved the request of one of her clerks for a month's leave without pay,—the request for a month's rest having been asked for upon her physician's advice.

The letter boxes have been ordered and will be put in the doors of our different office rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MARIE W. HODGKINS,  
*Chairman.*

Report accepted with its recommendations.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: There is very little to report, except that as Chairman of the Printing Committee, I

have authorized the printing as requested by the various offices. All matter returned is carefully examined and has been found satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) ELIZABETH F. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

Report accepted.

REPORT ON POSSIBLY DROPPED MEMBERS: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Your Committee have the honor to report that during the last month a great stride has been made in the matter of dropped members. In endeavoring to answer an inquiry of the State Regent of Kansas in regard to members-at-large in her State, it was found that a peculiar custom prevailed in the Treasurer General's office in regard to entering the names of prospective members of the Chapter to be organized at some future time. Instead of recognizing the fact that they were members-at-large until the Chapter was thoroughly organized, and their names placed upon the Rolls as such, it had been the custom for the clerks to take the cards and put them away in a drawer of the desk, unentered, until the organization of the Chapter was reported. Some of these cards had been in the drawer for many months. Of course, as no record was made of them in the members-at-large, no bills were ever sent to them. We also found a number of so-called unorganized Chapters, of from two to six members entered on the books of the Treasurer General. Some of these had been there for years. No bills were ever sent those members. You can readily see how easy it was for those ladies to fall into arrears, and finally be dropped from the Society. The Treasurer General has entered a thorough investigation to be made, and after a consultation with the Auditor, states that after the next Congress no entries will be made except in the two broad lines,—members of Chapters, and members-at-large.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) BELL MERRILL DRAPER,  
(MRS. AMOS G.)  
*Chairman of Committee.*

Report accepted.

Discussion followed this report, touching upon the misapprehension that often exists in the minds of members resigning from Chapters, supposing that they have resigned from the entire Society, and several cases were cited in illustration of this point. Mrs. Draper called to the recollection of the Board a matter that had been presented at a recent meeting, where an entire Chapter supposed they had resigned from the National Society, and their names had been placed on the "Dropped" list (no dues having been paid by them after their supposed resignation.) After stating the details of the case, Mrs. Draper

moved: *That the names of those ladies whose case was presented to the Board, be transferred from the "Dropped" to the "Resigned" list.* Seconded by Miss Mecum. Motion carried.

Upon the presentation of a supplementary report by the Registrar General, it was announced that this made a total of 4,375 members as against 3,500 at the same time last year.

•In regard to the issuing of certificates to members who report the non-receipt of the same, the Registrar General asked for instructions in the case of a lady asking for a re-issue of Certificate; following her explanation of this matter, Mrs. Swormstedt moved: *That hereafter any application for a duplicate certificate, after more than three years has elapsed, be granted only upon payment of \$1.00, except by special act of the Board.* Seconded by Miss Pierce. Motion carried. The Chair ruled that the request be granted in the case just presented.

The drawing of seats for the Congress of 1908 was then made, with the following results: The requirements of the previous year, as adopted at the Congress of 1906 being complied with—

Alabama, 37.	Maine, 11.	Oklahoma Territory, 36.
Arizona, 44.	Maryland, 12.	Pennsylvania, 33.
Arkansas, 19.	Massachusetts, 43.	Rhode Island, 14.
California, 31.	Michigan, 29.	South Carolina, 48.
Colorado, 47.	Minnesota, 27.	South Dakota, 25.
Connecticut, 26.	Mississippi, 22.	Tennessee, 50.
Delaware, 20.	Missouri, 24.	Texas, 41.
District of Columbia, 4.	Montana, 10.	Utah, 42.
Florida, 23.	Nebraska, 28.	Vermont, 1.
Georgia, 18.	Nevada, 34.	Virginia, 5.
Idaho, 13.	New Hampshire, 6.	Washington, 15.
Illinois, 40.	New Jersey, 35.	West Virginia, 7.
Indiana, 2.	New Mexico, 17.	Wisconsin, 16.
Iowa, 44.	New York, 3.	Wyoming, 21.
Kansas, 39.	North Carolina, 32.	México, 49.
Kentucky, 8.	Ohio, 46.	Cuba, 38.
Louisiana, 9.	Oregon, 30.	

Mrs. Heneberger, of Virginia, presented an application for pension from a Real Daughter of Luray, Virginia, and read certain letters in support of this claim.

The Treasurer General asked the Board to approve and authorize the payment of pensions for the preceding month when all the data required is presented at the Board meeting and the papers are thus made complete.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The President General expressed the opinion that when an application for Real Daughter's pension is made, and the State Regent and Vice-President General of that State are present, speaking of what they

know to be facts, that no affidavits from them are necessary, and that in all urgent cases the money should be paid at once; also that a wise thing to do is to act provisionally upon these applications for pension, when the full requirements are not presented at the time,—the Treasurer General to be authorized to pay the same upon receipt of the proper statements.

Miss Mecum moved: *That the pension asked for by Mrs. Heneberger be granted.* Seconded by Mrs. Barker. Motion carried.

The Corresponding Secretary General read a letter requesting a pension for Mrs. Clemina Gage, a "Real Daughter."

The papers sent in the case of this lady not covering all the requirements, it was decided to hold the matter in abeyance until the necessary data should be obtained, at which time the pension would be granted, upon receipt of same, the Treasurer General being authorized to pay the pension.

Mrs. Roberts, State Regent of New York, brought to the Board the application of a "Real Daughter" brought to her attention by Mrs. Lois Langworthy, Regent of James Madison Chapter, and moved: *That Miss Jaenette Blau, member of James Madison Chapter, and a "Real Daughter," receive the pension granted by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.* Motion carried.

Two other applications that were presented were acted on as follows:

Moved: *That the pension requested by the Mohawk Valley Chapter for "Real Daughter," Melissa Purdy Henry, be granted.*

(Signed)

ELIZABETH M. BOWRON.

Seconded by Mrs. Draper and carried.

Moved: *That the usual pension be granted to Mrs. Maria B. Ring-leka as soon as the usual affidavit is received.*

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN.

Seconded by Miss Pierce, and carried.

Miss Mecum, Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education, made some interesting statements and gave information of the Committee's work, also asked for certain instructions, which were given by the Board.

The following statement was made by Mrs. Main, Chairman of the Credential Committee, for the Congress of 1908:

This year the distribution of the badges will begin Saturday, the 18th of April, and continue through Monday and the rest of the week until all have been supplied. The distribution will take place on the second floor of Continental Hall, in the room that will be the Board Room when the Hall is completed. This room has two doors. All delegates will enter by one and go out by the other; clerks being stationed to maintain this procedure. There will be five tables, and back of these tables, on the walls, will hang large banners, telling the States where they are to apply. Delegates and Alternates will be



obliged to sign their names in order to secure their badges and seat tickets.

Mrs. Hodgkins, as Chairman of the Supervision Committee, stated that it would be necessary for the Chairman of Hotels and Railroads to have a clerk for the work of the committee, which would be very arduous from now till the time of the Congress.

Mrs. Barker moved: *That the Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Hotels may have a stenographer at \$12.00 per week until after the Congress.* Seconded by Mrs. Jamison. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hodgkins also brought to the attention of the Board the matter of advertising the D. A. R. Directory in the March number of the Magazine and moved: *That the new D. A. R. Directory be advertised in the March number of the American Monthly Magazine.* Seconded by Miss Mecum. Motion carried.

Mrs. Draper moved: *That one thousand extra copies of the March Magazine be printed and one sent to each Chapter Regent.* Seconded by Mrs. Bowron. Motion carried.

Mrs. Park read a letter containing a proposition to sell certain relics to the National Society. It being decided that the Board is not authorized to make appropriations for these purposes, Mrs. Park was requested to reply to the writer to that effect and send an expression of appreciation.

Mrs. Draper suggested that this letter be referred to the Art Committee appointed to pass upon proposed gifts or articles to be sold to the Society, this Committee to be requested to act upon the same.

A message of greeting was read from the State Regent of Mississippi to the Board; also acknowledgment from Miss Mary A. Greene, of Rhode Island, Regent of Gaspee Chapter, on the letter of condolence sent by the Board upon the death of her mother, an early member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, from Mrs. Lippitt, Rhode Island State Regent, on the loss of her mother and Miss Cordelia Pomeroy of Southport, Conn., on the death of her aunt, Mrs. Bulkley.

A letter was read acknowledging, on the part of Mrs. Beverly Kennon, a Charter member of the Society, and a great grand-daughter of Martha Washington, the Resolutions sent by the Board congratulating her on her 93rd birthday, January 28th, 1908.

The President General referred to the death of Mrs. Harry Heth, a former Chaplain General of the National Society, stating that she had authorized the sending of a floral tribute, upon her own responsibility, having received but a short notice of the funeral, and not having an opportunity on account of the lateness of the notice, to take any action, had requested the Recording Secretary to represent the Board at the funeral ceremonies.

Miss Mecum moved: *That the action of the President General in*

regard to the floral tribute for Mrs. Heth be confirmed by the Board. Motion carried.

In order to prevent delay in attending to such matters Mrs. Draper moved: *That whenever the Board makes a specific authorization for the appropriation of a certain sum, that the vouchers for the same be prepared and sent to the President General to sign before her departure or as immediately as possible.* Motion seconded and unanimously carried.

Mrs. Jamison reported to the Board in regard to the publication of the Chalkley manuscripts, which had been assigned to her for investigation at a previous meeting, stating that she had corresponded with the Carnegie Institute on this subject and the reply was that they would be unable to give any information as to having them printed free of cost to the Society until they had examined the manuscripts.

Mrs. Hodgkins moved: *That the President of the Carnegie Institute, Dr. R. S. Woodward, be allowed to inspect the Chalkley manuscripts in the possession of our Society.* Seconded by Mrs. Gadsby. Motion carried.

Mrs. Barker moved: *That Mrs. Gaw, compiler of the Directory, be given permission to have access to the Card Catalogue until the work of verification is completed; and furthermore, that this privilege be given also to such clerks as Mrs. Gaw shall designate.* Seconded by Mrs. Jamison. Motion carried.

The President General submitted to the Board the correspondence in regard to a patriotic project in which the interest of the National Society was solicited, and stated that the influence of Senator Martin had been asked in this behalf. It was deemed advisable after a brief discussion, that a consultation be held with this gentleman, and the following motion was offered by Mrs. Hodgkins: *That the President General be authorized to be guided largely by what Senator Martin advises in this matter, and that she be requested to report at a later meeting of the Board.* Motion carried.

The President General extended an invitation to the Board to attend the wedding of her daughter, Miss Bessie Maulsby McLean, on Tuesday, March 3rd.

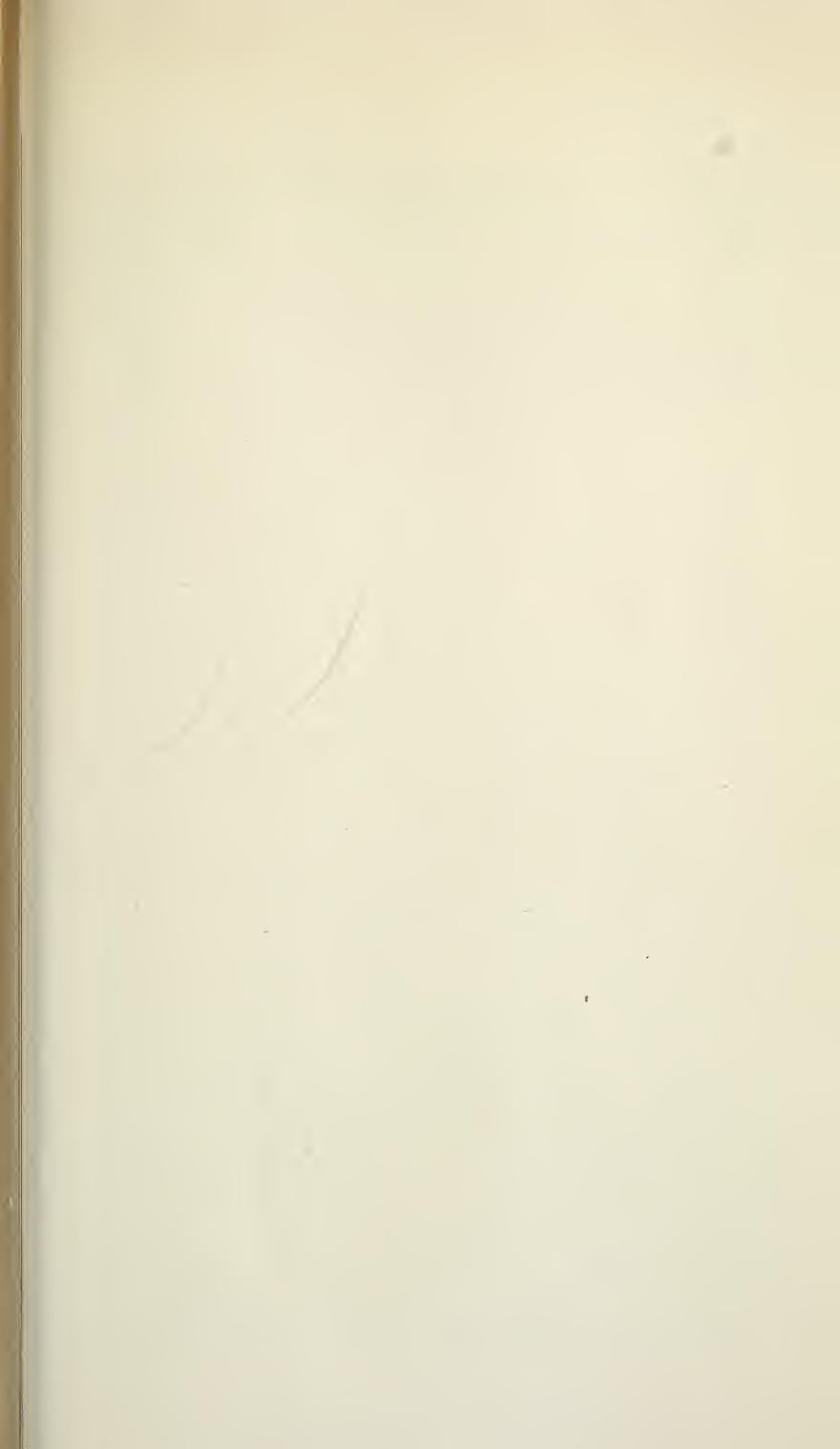
This was appropriately acknowledged by the Board.

There being no further business, it was moved and carried at six o'clock to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELIZABETH F. PIERCE,  
Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.





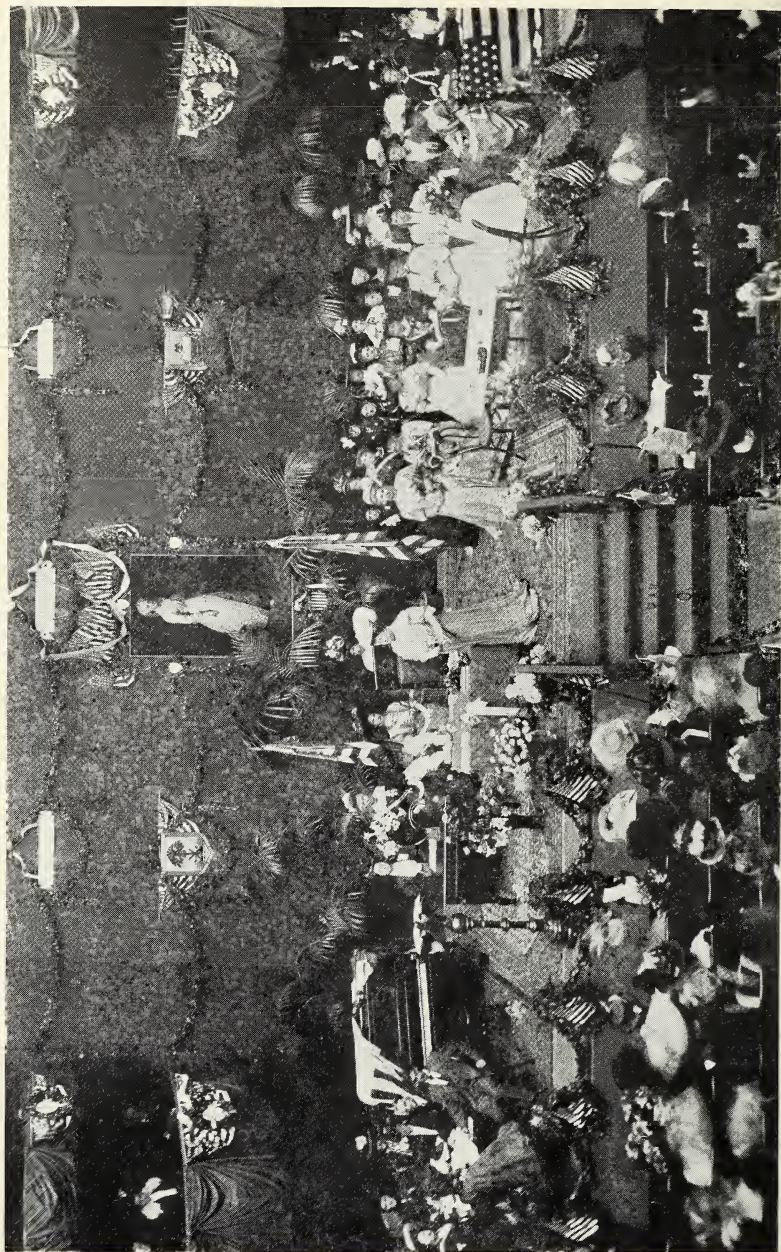


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## ADDRESS OF WELCOME OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL, MRS. DONALD McLEAN, TO THE SEVENTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Members of the Continental Congress, welcome. Welcome not only for yourselves sitting here, the largest delegation yet accredited to a Daughters of the American Revolution Congress, but welcome to those whom you represent, sixty thousand great American women, most of whom are still living and doing their work in the flesh; but believe me those who have gone before are also with us here to-day; thus I welcome you, in the name of the corporeal and the spiritual body of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. And welcome to the Sons of the American Revolution, our progenitors in patriotism, welcome with all our hearts. Welcome to the advisory committee of the Continental Hall, and to you Madam always (speaking to Mrs. Walworth) and to our distinguished guests who are with us this morning, proving by the presence of the great illustrious public that the Daughters of the American Revolution are known to it and I hope and believe beloved by it. It is a strange and most happy coincidence that twice within the three years that I have been your President General I have been able to welcome you on Easter Monday morning. It is a rare fact that the calendar of the seasons and the church calendar should within three years bring twice this coincidence, but by some great guidance we are here this morning when all nature and all the world sings the resurrection song. I say to you Alleluia! "The strife is o'er, the battle done. The victory of life is won." Welcome then to you all in the name of the highest and the widest life. (Applause)

Now let us counsel together for a moment and see what has been done by the "Daughters" throughout the past year. To your President General it has been the most arduous year of her Daughters of the American Revolution work and that is saying much. As I look back to the beginning of this society when a few hundred of us gathered together—even before we assembled in the old church—when a few hundred of us gathered together in the drawing room of Mrs. Cabell, wonderful, incredible is the growth. Only the vital love of the Republic makes it possible, and to think that we should be here now representing countless thousands, for as such you represent the great membership all over the country. We have accomplished in the past year, not only the continued work upon this great memorial hall, not only the magnificent work of patriotic education, not only the continued marking of historic spots—one of the most virile arms of the work of this organization—but we have left a memorial, a lasting permanent memorial down in dear old Virginia. (Applause.)

The nations of the world were gathered together there at Jamestown to celebrate the landing of the English speaking nations. 1607 was the beginning of our national life. In 1907 the Daughters of the American Revolution, broad in their sympathies, joined in the work (though this always remained the chief work—Continental Hall) and built there a memorial house and gave it into the hands of the association for the preservation of Virginia antiquities, which remains a beautiful memorial dear to every Daughter of the American Revolution. While we were not born in the Colonial period, we, as I said in Virginia, stretch back one arm to that Colonial period, the American period, and stretch forward the other arm to the great harbinger of the marvelous future, which will make this nation the greatest the world has ever known. All this work has not been accomplished easily; buildings do not grow like "Jack's beanstalk." All the work that has gone on has meant the countless energy of thousands of Daughters in every part of the country. I am grateful from my heart for every particle of help and support which have been invaluable, and the members helping me have been legion, in order that I may present to you the completed work of this year. All our na-

tional officers have succeeded well in their respective offices. Our chapters, to whom my heart is ever faithful, have made it possible by their ballots and contributions that this Society should exist and support this great organization. There have been unanimity of sentiment and an enthusiasm of feeling for which I have no words to express my gratitude. (Applause.) For that work in Virginia (and I must here bear tribute to the beauty of that great gathering—other stories to the contrary, and we have all heard things about the Jamestown Exposition!) in real truth it was a jewel. It glowed not only at night with its thousands of iridescent lights, but in the day with its historical associations. (Applause.) I believe I speak aright when I say that never in the nation's history has there been such an historical exhibit as the one to be seen in that historical building. I was about to say that it was a member of this society—it was the husband of a member of this society (and that is glory enough for any man!) the Lieutenant Governor of Virginia—who did so much to make that historical building the magnificent success that it was. The Colonial States all loaned most generously and most lavishly of their priceless treasures. They were good to trust them to us, but they were safely cared for and returned to them. And I am now about to make an unusual announcement—and this comes from the committee that had this in charge—Mrs. Benjamin Purcell, chairman, that not one of the thousands of relics sent to us was injured, lost or hurt in any way. (Applause.) They have been returned to their owners in perfect condition after having taught an invaluable lesson. The society received a medal of approbation from the judges and commissioners of the great States there gathered. To the President of the Jamestown Exposition and to the Governor of Virginia I desire to bear this public testimonial of gratitude for the courtesy, the consideration and the hospitality shown by them to the Daughters of the American Revolution when they were gathered there for their great day, October 11, 1907. To those present with us here this morning and to the Virginia Daughters we are lovingly grateful for that hospitality which the world knows so widely and which showed no di-

minished ardor, but it was at its flood tide when the Daughters gathered in your great old State. (Applause.)

I regard the most important step to be taken by this Continental Congress, which after this morning will resolve itself into a business meeting, I regard the most important policy to be undertaken by this Congress the project I intend to bring later before you for action, but I mention it this morning because of my desire that every member shall feel a personal interest in the completion of this great memorial hall. While never ceasing from the earnest appreciation of the smallest contribution which may be made to us for that purpose, I shall bring forward later the project of bonding this great property. We have very nearly \$300,000 worth of property in and upon which we now stand and we have in the bank over \$50,000 too appropriate to the purpose of building. There seems no reason that under business management we should not proceed in the usual manner of building enterprises and bond and complete our hall, and let us see in our generation whereof we have built.

And now, as I look around, I feel almost as St. Paul did on that long evening when he was speaking to one of his churches. "And most I grieve that I shall see your face no more." I do not say that entirely, because we have one more year whilst I am your President General, and we have other Congresses. But I mean that I shall not stand before you again as I stand this morning, as just your *own* President General. Next year I will be your outgoing President General, and I shall stand here with my arms open to welcome your incoming President General (applause) to strive to ease where I can the hard places. But this Congress I am yours and you are mine alone. Let me beg of you that because of that thought and because of the prayer of our chaplain general, and because of your higher nature which would fill your spirit with peace, that this Congress may be notable for its love and concord. (Applause.) I have done all that it is possible for me to do for the society during the past year and during my whole administration, and I know that all those associated with me have done just as much. I ask you to let this be one outgoing, out-



flowing, grand gathering of women without bickering and with just the accomplishment of great achievements.

During the past year we have lost some of our most valued members. They were very precious to us, their services were priceless. But I can only beg on this Easter Monday morning not to sorrow as one without hope, but that you put away sublunary sorrow and rise to supernal exaltation that such membership has been yours. I only beg you as the years go on to remember that as we too pass away and you may go to us but we cannot return to you, therefore love us, love one another, as we step forward to begin the accomplishment of work set before us. There is so much that we can do if we work harmoniously; there is so little, if we do not do so. I know the great heart of the Daughters of the American Revolution, know it so well, who could know it better? and I beg you this morning to let this Congress be reported to the whole world—for you know it will be reported! (laughter) as the finest gathering of the finest, high-souled, intelligent and amiable, American women that has ever been gathered under the stars and stripes. (Great applause.)

(At this juncture a mammoth American flag was swung down from the canopied top of the building.)

With the benediction of the flag and Heaven o'er us, all is well. (Applause.)

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## GENERAL MUHLENBERG

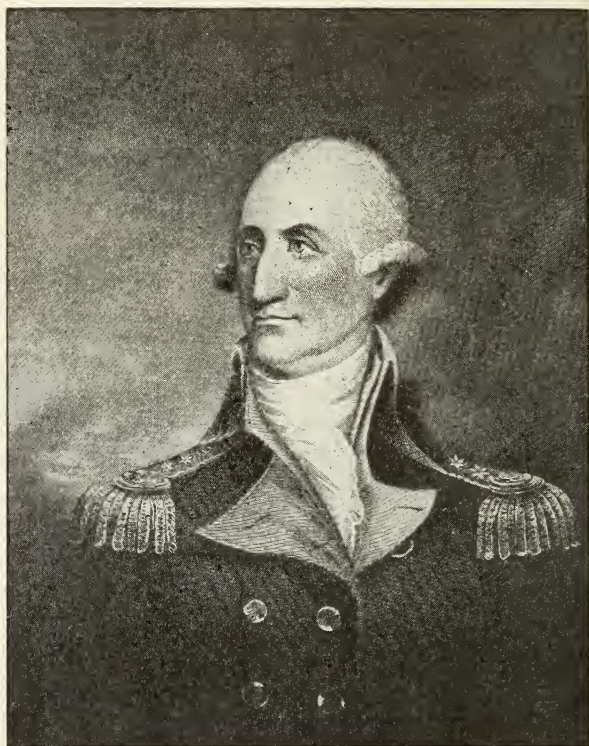
### The Revolution of 1776

The father of John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg, located at Trappe, Pa., and was the founder of the Lutheran Church in America.

During the Revolution the armies passed and repassed their home so frequently they never knew when the table was set whether the food prepared for themselves would be eaten by the English or American soldiers. They were frequently in great danger from the skirmishing which constantly took place

all around them, and often suffered the pangs of hunger, every field of grain and forage being devastated by the armies.

Peter was sent to the University of Halle in Prussia, where, tiring of his studies and the strict confinement, he ran away



*General John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg.*

and joined the Prussian dragoons, which gave him his first military ardor and ambition. After several years of hardship, he left the army and studied for the ministry. He returned to America, going back to Europe to be ordained in England in 1771 and was then called to the pastorate at Woodstock, Va., to preach to the Germans who had settled on the frontier of that State.

In March, 1773, the Virginia assembly recommended a com-

mittee of correspondence and the house of burgesses passed a resolution making the 1st day of June a day of fasting and prayer in sympathy with Boston, whose port parliament had ordered closed. Governor Dunmore declared this resolution treason and indignantly dissolved the house of burgesses. Great excitement prevailed! The governor, finding the people of his colony in great sympathy with the cause of freedom, aroused himself for immediate action, and endeavored to bring the Indians in hostile array against the colonists, also causing a rumor to be spread that the slaves would rise in insurrection against the colonists.

In April he removed the powder from the old magazine at the capitol. His ships were laden and ready for flight or defense. The powder was put on board the governor's ship, "The Fowey."

The people demanded the return of the powder to Williamsburg. Dunmore became alarmed when Patrick Henry marched at the head of his volunteers toward the capitol to capture the powder. Arriving at Great Bridge the first conflict took place between the English and the colonists.

Dunmore kept the powder, but ordered the receiver general to pay its full value, which sum Patrick Henry turned into the public treasury.

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The closing of the port of Boston caused great indignation throughout the land, memorable resolutions were introduced by George Mason, and were adopted by the assembly.

Jefferson truly said, "The closing of the port of Boston acted as an electric shock placing every man in Virginia on his feet."

Patrick Henry was warmly supported by the Rev. Muhlenberg, who had been quietly working among his people. A meeting of patriots was called in the assembly room of the old Apollo tavern at Williamsburg, where delegates were appointed to meet in Fairfax county, where a convention was determined upon. Muhlenberg was chosen colonel of the

Eighth regiment, he and Henry being the only civilians of the Virginia line to whom regiments were assigned.

Muhlenberg was at this time only twenty-nine years of age. His well known character gave the convention confidence that he was worthy of the trust.

Hence he abandoned the altar for the sword. His people were scattered miles along the frontier of Virginia, but the news spread like fire, and the Sunday he was to preach his last sermon the rude country church could not hold the tenth of them. The surrounding woods were filled with people, horses, and every sort of vehicle. It was a scene long depicted in their memories and oft told to their descendants until every schoolboy is familiar with the story.

The decided step taken by their pastor, the exciting times, called forth the highest feelings in man, the love of country! patriotism! and "liberty or death!" was the cry.

They needed but the spark to burst into flame and needless to say he supplied the flint and tinder to kindle that spark.

His concluding words in Holy Writ: "There is a time for everything, a time to preach, and a time to pray, but that time has passed away. There is a time to fight and that time has now come."

He pronounced the benediction, and turning back his robe appeared in martial array. His soldierly form clad in the uniform of a colonel.

The scene beggars description and has no parallel in history.

The people flocked around him eager to be ranked among his followers.

The drummers struck up for volunteers, and over 300 enlisted that day.

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Throughout the War for Independence General Washington depended on him to recruit the army in Virginia, which he never failed to do under the most trying circumstances, men seemed to spring up like mushrooms when he needed them to replenish his oft depleted ranks.



Lord Dunmore was ravishing the country; Colonel Muhlenberg followed closely on his heels. Dunmore built Great Bridge and took up his quarters in Norfolk; finding himself closely hemmed in, he burned the town, then one of the finest cities in the South, for which act he was severely criticised by the British. After his defeat he took refuge in Portsmouth, still holding command of the sea, harrowing the people, destroying property, until finding his quarters too hot, he hurriedly set sail for Grogans Island in the Bay. General Andrew Lewis drove him from there, he sailed for New York, and soon after returned to England.

The North now claimed the attention and eager eyes were watching there, the South resting comparatively quiet.

At this time General Clinton marched South, General Lee following closely in his tracks, arriving at Williamsburg March 29, 1776, just twelve days after the surrender of Boston.

Colonel Muhlenberg had been in command at Suffolk. He now joined General Lee, with him following up Clinton to South Carolina. This led on to the battle of Sullivans Island, and Charlestown, which was so disastrous to the enemy they returned at once to New York.

General Lee in his official report says: "I know not which corps I have the greatest reason to be pleased with, Colonel Muhlenberg's Virginians or the North Carolina troops; both are equally alert, zealous, and spirited."

These, too, were raw recruits which drew such praise from the finest military critic of the day.

It was well indeed for Muhlenberg to have such praise, for the usual jealousies, bickerings and wrongly placed commendations followed him throughout the war, but his keen sense of duty, his noble Christian spirit, ever made him forget self, and kept him above petty strife throughout the long and bitter struggle.

At the battles of Brandywine and Germantown, Muhlenberg's troops were ever foremost in action, and the one regiment which used the bayonet.

They had no words of commendation above the other regi-

ments from their commanders. Yet the English spoke highly of their daring and bravery. Riding at the rear of his brigade, it being the last in retreat, his tired horse was too jaded to jump a fence, and he, after many weary hours in the saddle, worn with fatigue, was aroused by a ball whistling past his head and the cry running along the enemy's line: "Pick off that officer on the white horse!" The general turned and saw a young officer single him out, only waiting for a musket, which was being loaded for him, to shoot. He drew his pistol and, though at some distance, shot him through the head.

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General Washington chose General Muhlenberg to be with him in that terrible winter at Valley Forge. His troops were stationed along the river, in consequence, nearer the British and in more exposed condition from both cold and the enemy. His intrepid valor and endurance seemed to communicate to his soldiers, who were frequently throughout the campaign without tents, clothing or food sufficient to maintain life, and when their time of enlistment was up, would return to their homes in wretched rags, be clothed by loving hands from the fruit of domestic looms, and at their beloved commander's request, return and take up the burden of war again.

His parents resided at Trappe, not far from Valley Forge, and he sometimes rode off alone at night to visit them, returning by early dawn. He several times narrowly escaped capture.

In 1777 he was promoted to the rank of brigadier general.

He was often called from Virginia, the base of his actions, to assist Washington at other points when that wise head needed a strong hand.

In 1779, after one of those hard marches and months of labor, after an absence of three years from his family, while on his way home to a much-needed rest, he was ordered to Richmond and in the time of Virginia's direst need was put at the head of all forces needed for her defense.

The enemy had said, "The root of all resistance lies in the Commonwealth of Virginia and must be destroyed."

So the Americans considered it the most important to be defended. The advance of General Gates was already decided upon, but without the help of the organized troops, and supplies, it could not be done,. And Muhlenberg was again called on to collect recruits. This was no trifling task, as the militia were scattered and unpaid, but it required a man of great military skill and personal influence to fulfill this mission.

His whole force, with the exception of one regiment at Fort Pitt, were prisoners at Charlestown, who had been recaptured by Clinton, May, 1780. Virginia now became the seat of war. A fleet sailed up the James, ravaging with fire and sword.

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General Muhlenberg began his march to meet them with 800 raw recruits, urging his officers to lose no opportunity to instruct and fit them for the oncoming struggle. He sent Generals Gregory and Benbury to Great Bridge, and as soon as he received reinforcements he advanced upon Portsmouth and drove the enemy in, so harassing them, that they were forced to withdraw, and embarked for New York. This repulse of their boasted descent in Virginia proved very humiliating.

The enemy being withdrawn Governor Jefferson with his economic views, saw fit to disband the troops. After they were disbanded General Muhlenberg's command was about 1,000 of which General Greene detached 400 for the Southern army, leaving Virginia in this defenseless condition at a most critical time, as General Phillips' invasion with 2,200 and Benedict Arnold's with 2,000 landed at Portsmouth, January 2, 1781. At the death of General Phillips, Arnold took command, then sailed up the James to Richmond, desolating the country. A bloody record on the page of history!

After driving Governor Jefferson from his capitol at Rich-

mond, General Steuben, having the only force at hand, was not able to attack or resist this onslaught.

Arnold sailed down the tortuous James and fell back to Portsmouth, where he strongly intrenched himself, threatening to give the rebels such a blow as would shake the whole continent. General Greene returned to Virginia, and with General Steuben began to collect forces and supplies, leaving Muhlenberg to watch Arnold and keep him from further depredations.

There was a project set on foot to capture Arnold personally. "Conscience makes cowards of us all," so he who had once been brave and fearless surrounded himself with a trusty guard day and night. The attempt proved futile as it had in New York.

A detachment of the fleet under M. de Lilly arriving at this time gave General Muhlenberg great hopes of capturing the traitor.

All plans were made, but the French commander deemed the Elizabeth River too shallow for his boats, and just as they were well on the eve of accomplishing this greatly desired object M. de Lilly set sail for Newport, thus dashing the revived hopes of General Muhlenberg, who had set himself to capture the traitor.

The importance of capturing of Arnold and dislodging the enemy in Virginia was deeply felt by Washington and he urged on his officers to leave no means untried to accomplish that purpose. He induced Admiral Detouches to set sail for the Chesapeake, and the Marquis de Lafayette was dispatched with 1,200 of the Continental line to co-operate with the fleet and take command in Virginia.

General Muhlenberg and General Gregory with a re-enforcement of 800 men, were in charge at West Landing.

Matters were now hastening on to the near close of hostilities.

Lafayette was in command in Virginia, and Muhlenberg, as usual, was taking a heavy hand at the game.



Cornwallis was being hemmed in at Yorktown, and Muhlenberg was put in command of the advance guard, which required the utmost military skill and tact, for had Cornwallis attempted to escape, the whole weight of the battle would have fallen on this line, and no doubt would have proved fatal by overwhelming numbers.

The British commander waited in vain for help from without, and was at last compelled to surrender on that memorable day, October 12, 1781, at Yorktown.

General Muhlenberg continued in the army until the treaty of peace in 1783. The trusted warm friend of General Washington, who had ever relied on him to add to the volunteers in recruiting the army at the briefest possible notice since the first volunteers—the day he forsook the altar for the sword.

After the treaty of peace had been signed at Versailles, he retired to a much needed rest in the bosom of his family, where he found his home had suffered severely from the misfortunes of war.

Himself broken in health and fortune, but happy in the consciousness of a duty well done, he could say with Baron Steuben, "If we win the great prize we fight for, the struggle cannot be too great."

His former congregation implored him to return and take up his pastoral duties among them, but he said: "It would never do to mount the parson after the soldier."

He was then called to serve the political side of his country and was elected to Congress in 1789, and served in that capacity until 1801. He was first speaker of the house of representatives.

In 1801 he was elected senator, and in 1803 he was appointed collector of the port of Philadelphia. Until the day of his death he served his country with honor and distinction.

The Lutheran church in which Muhlenberg preached was torn down about seventy-five years ago.

There is a house in Woodstock, on North Main street, partly built of the logs from the old church. On the site of the old church has been erected an Episcopal church. As Muhlenberg had taken Episcopal orders, they claim him, as well as the

cemetery, which they have sold in lots. A Presbyterian church and chapel and several business houses are on this lot.

One of the oldest citizens, now eighty-four years of age, says he remembers well the old pulpit, which stood upon the lot some years after the church had been torn down.

The house in which Muhlenberg lived, and in which tradition says he entertained General Washington, was torn down about sixteen years ago.

When visiting the town of Woodstock some five years ago on a historical research, I saw the Bible and Prayer Book sent over by the King and Queen in the 17th Century, which had been saved from the burning church by a Miss Williams. The ancient communion service has also been preserved.

There are many descendants of Revolutionary soldiers in the town, but no representative of our Society.—ELIZABETH GADSBY, *Historian General*.

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## THE ARMY OF TWO

"Arms and the *man* I sing who first from Troy,"  
Thus Virgil's praise of old Anchises' boy  
Begins, and truly whereso'er we look  
In Greek or Roman, Gaul or Saxon book,  
Whene'er the poet takes his facile pen,  
It is to register the deeds of *men*;  
And what the page of History records,  
Is sure to be the actions of the *lords*.  
The cause of this we cannot fail to view,  
For men are poets and historians too.  
And yet the woman should in every race  
Among the brave and noble find a place;  
For e'en amid the battle's charging throng—  
Tending the wounded through the watches long—  
Braving the midnight blast and forest gray,  
Bringing the news that helps to win the day,  
Woman, lovely woman, side by side  
With man, has fought and suffered, bled and died.  
And so it is my purpose to relate,  
How long ago within the old Bay State,  
Two plain New England maids of sturdy stock,

Who lived not far from famous Plymouth Rock,  
Deceived the foe and won a victory too,  
And yet they never wore the buff and blue.



A MUSICAL STRATAGEM, 1812.

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'Twas where the light house with its single eye  
Sends its bright beams athwart the eastern sky,  
To warn the mariners when afar they roam,  
And shine a welcome when they turn toward home;  
That these two maids with heart and purpose true,  
Filling the roles of mother, daughter too,  
The while the father kept the beacon light,  
Did all the chores and made the household bright,

Busy with work when days were short and long,  
And making night re-echo with their song.  
But e'en the peaceful home with all its charms  
Was not relieved from dreadful war's alarms,  
And more than once the British forces came  
And brought distress and left a path of flame,  
And so a troop of minute men came down  
To quarter there and guard the nearby town.  
'Twas while they staid and watched day after day,  
And marched and drilled to pass the time away—  
That these two maidens also watching there—  
Discerned among the troop a gallant pair—  
To whom they lost their hearts as maidens will,  
And in their presence felt love's strange sweet thrill,  
One was the fifer of the little band,  
The other played the drum with skilful hand;  
And as each evening at the set of sun,  
When drills were o'er and household work was done—  
They walked together on the pebbly beach,  
The maidens fair besought the lads to teach  
Them how to play the fife with fingers free,  
And how to beat the drum right merrily.  
The lads complied; no sooner did they ask  
Then they began the truly pleasant task;  
And if sometimes while gallant Nathan taught  
Abby to fix her lips just as she ought,  
And showed her plainly so she could not miss  
'Twas just the same as to prepare to kiss:  
And if young David teaching Becky tricks  
That drummers use to handle well their sticks,  
Held both her hands and moved them to and fro,  
And now and then forgot to let them go;  
Why, we, more staid, need not make any noise  
For girls are girls and likewise boys are boys.  
It happened that the troop one luckless day  
From Captain down to drummer was away;  
And while the maids their ready needles plied,  
And looked from time to time out on the tide,  
They saw to their amazement swiftly sail  
Around the point, and almost within hail  
Let go her anchor just beyond the bar,  
Oh hated sight, a British man of war.  
They dropped their needles and the color went  
From out their cheeks, they knew too well it meant  
Pillage and ruin, and a fate far worse  
For them, than I can now repeat in verse.



A moment thus they stood, then Becky spoke,  
As o'er her ashen face a strange light broke,  
With trembling lips, "we have the fife and drum  
If we should play perhaps our men will come."  
And so behind the light house's rugged walls  
They played the well learned often practiced calls,  
Beat with firm hand the steady stirring roll  
That rouses courage in the soldier's soul;  
Sounded "Assembly" and with might and main  
Played "Yankee Doodle" o'er and o'er again.  
Meanwhile from off the ship out in the bay  
Two boats were cleared and getting under way,  
When suddenly the very air seemed filled  
With martial music that their senses thrilled.  
All was so still before that they had dreamed  
No enemy was near, but now it seemed  
As if each bush and crag and rugged tree  
Concealed a foe with deadly rifle free,  
And so they stopped with eyes turned toward the deck,  
And waited their Commander's nod and beck.  
He also heard the sound and knew full well  
At Lexington and Concord how they fell,  
Beneath the fire those sturdy farmers sent  
Behind their strong but homely battlement.  
He muttered "plague upon the Yankees," then  
"We'd better save our honor and our men,"  
Gave the recall, the big ship sailed away,  
And so was won the brief and bloodless fray.  
The maidens laid their warlike tools aside,  
And to their humble tasks again they hied,  
Well pleased to find that battles may in fact  
Be sometimes won by simply "woman's tact."  
All honor to the gallant soldiers all,  
Who quick responded to their country's call:  
But if in time to come you chance to hear  
Of Warren, Putnam or of Paul Revere,  
Remember the New England *daughters* true,  
The brave victorious army of "the two."

MARY ST. CLAIR BLACKBURN.

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The above is a true incident of the second war for independence—the War of 1812.

## REAL DAUGHTERS

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AMELIA DODGE SOUTHARD.

Amelia Dodge Southard was born March 23rd, 1823, at Colebrooke, Coos County, New Hampshire. She is the daughter of Brewer Dodge and his wife, Anna Brainard. Her father served in Captain Daniel Carlisle's company of Colonel Timothy Bedell's regiment. This regiment was raised at Westmoreland, New Hampshire, June 20th, 1776, and served during the war. Brewer Dodge died at Colebrook in December, 1826. In 1828, Mrs. Dodge's brother, John Brainard, a prominent resident of Milan, Ohio, who had served in the war of 1812, visited at his old home in New Hampshire. His sister, Amelia's mother, decided to return with him to "the Western Reserve of Ohio," which was then nearly an unbroken wilderness. Mrs. Southard has a very vivid recollection of this long, tedious journey in October of 1828. A hard ride by stage to Whitehall, New Hampshire, a long trip in a canal boat to Buffalo, New York, where after several days waiting, they embarked on the schooner Louise Jenkins. There were no steamers in those days. The trip was a very severe one, owing to storms and wind. Finally after ten days "Sandusky City," was sighted, just a hamlet in the woods. There were no docks either at Huron or Sandusky, passengers were landed a few at a time in a small row boat. The bay was very rough and landing was very disagreeable. Mrs. Southard's recollections of this wild new land of promise would fill a good sized book. Had we space it would be very interesting to note the changes, the inventions, and improvements made in all manner of conducting our affairs since those pioneer days.

At the age of fifteen she was married to Levi Fletcher, who died in 1884. The young couple went at once to housekeeping at Camden, in a little log cabin on the banks of the Black river, in an almost unbroken wilderness, the nearest neighbor being one-half mile away. Wild turkeys, deer, and all sorts

of game were plenty. Wolves howled at night, and bears frequently came near the home.

Five years later, after Amelia had become the mother of two bright children, she was determined to pursue her studies, as



*Mrs. Amelia Dodge Southard*

her opportunities for learning had been so very limited. Leaving the little ones through the day in the care of her mother, this ambitious woman attended a select school, working faster and harder out of school hours, that nothing at home should suffer neglect. She has never regretted this step, but only a woman of indomitable will could have accomplished

what she did. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher built up a fine home, which was ever the center of benevolence and hospitality. They were very kind, Christian people. Their five children preceded them to the other world.

In 1888 she was again married to Willard J. Southard, who died in 1903. During the late years of her life, through no fault of hers, she has met with reverses, and trials which would have killed a less courageous woman. To-day she is brighter mentally than many a woman of fifty. Her life has been a very eventful one. She has grandchildren living, and is at present making her home with a granddaughter, Mrs. Ewell, of Monroeville.

Our Real Daughter says she is "Only waiting till the shadows are a little longer grown," "Only waiting to go home," but we fondly hope to have her cheerful face and stimulating presence with us many years more.—GERTRUDE B. WILLIAMS.

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#### MRS. HARRIET BEMIS FARRIE.

By the death of Mrs. Harriet Bemis Farrie, the Boston Tea Party Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Boston, Massachusetts, has lost the last one of its four "Real Daughters."

Mrs. Farrie, one of Somerville's oldest and cheeriest women, died the third day of last August at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anthony A. Waterman, Somerville, Massachusetts, at the advanced age of one hundred years and nine months.

She was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, October thirtieth, 1806, the twelfth child of Josiah and Johanna Fish Bemis.

She married William Farrie at Charlestown, Massachusetts, and resided there the greater part of her life. She had many friends and was a great favorite, especially among the young men, whom she entertained in a most pleasing manner, relating incidents of her life, and reviewing past events in national and social history.

Her one hundredth birthday was very pleasantly observed, many friends calling to congratulate her on her long and



useful life. The room was filled with the fragrance of the beautiful flowers which had been sent to her, and she received her guests under the folds of an American flag which she made herself in 1861, and which had been used not only in jubilees, but had also been draped in mourning for our three martyred Presidents.

Mrs. Farrie retained her faculties, with the exception of failing sight, until the close of her life. The grounds where Bunker Hill monument now stands were where she played when a child, long before the shaft was erected. She well remembered the declaration of peace at the close of the war of 1812, and seeing her father illuminate the house with candles set in turnips.

Josiah Bemis, Jr., the father of Mrs. Farrie, was a private in Capt. Abraham Peirce's company, Col. Thomas Gardner's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Lexington and Concord. After his three days' service there, he enlisted on April 29, 1775, in Captain Abijah Childs' company, Col. Thomas Gardner's regiment, and at the expiration of his term of service again enlisted in Lieut. Col. William Bond's regiment and up to July, 1776, we find receipts for money paid him, dated at Mount Independence. He was a mason by trade, and among his most important buildings may be mentioned the old Court House in Boston, Mass., also the Charles street jail in Boston and Nix's Mate, the black stone pyramid so familiarly known in Boston Harbor.

He opened the first granite quarry in Quincy, Massachusetts, and it was on one Sabbath morning in 1803 that he, with two others, achieved the remarkable success of splitting for the first time, a large block of granite with an iron wedge. They were afterward known as "The Three Worthy Knights of the Iron Wedge." We are told in the History of Braintree and Quincy that "this was considered at that time a great and important event in establishing a system that would promote the more rapid and expeditious use of granite for building and other purposes."

"How long we live, not years, but actions, tell;  
That man lives twice who lives the first life well."

## REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS

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This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of the War for American Independence, which records may be helpful to those desiring admission to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the registrars of chapters. Such data will be gladly received by the editor of this magazine.

### HONOR ROLL OF STARS AND STRIPES CHAPTER, BURLINGTON, IOWA.

Adams, Jeremiah; Aldrich, Caleb; Allen, Henry.

Baker, John; Ball, Burges; Benjamin, Samuel; Bercan, Peter; Berry, Joshua; Bostwick, Samuel; Brady, John, Sr.; Brady, John, Jr.; Breckenridge, William; Britton, Ebenezer.

Carr, Nathan; Chandler, John; Chandler, Joseph; Chesebrough, Thomas; Cilley, Joseph; Clark, Samuel; Conant, Simeon; Conover, John; Copp, Joshua; Cowles, Noah; Crapo, Joshua; Crapo, Peter.

Dudley, Gilman.

Ellenwood, Benjamin; Engles, Andrew; Ewing, Thomas.

Fauntleroy, Moore; Field, Spencer.

Giles, James; Giles, Jonathan; Gordon, George; Gordon, Timothy.

Hatch, Timothy; Haywood, William; Hicks, Nathan; Higgins, Michael, Sr.; Hildreth, Jonathan; Holabird, Timothy; House, George; Hungerford, Joseph.

Jones, Eliphaz; Jones, Ezekiel; Jones, James.

Kingsbury, Daniel; Kingsbury, Nathaniel.

Levi, Isaac; Lyon, Benjamin.

McGraw, William; McNeal, John; Mason, George; Morgan, John; Mortimer, Charles; Myers, Frederick.

Orton, Azariah; Otis, James; Otis, Joseph.

Parker, Joshua; Parsons, Solomon; Peck, Philip; Poore, Paul; Priston, Othmiel.

Randolph, Robert; Reeves, Daniel; Rock, John.

Santford, John; Sheppard, Elisha; Smith, Austin; Smith, James; Smock, John; Stivers, Daniel; Storrs, Joseph.

Taylor, John; Taylor, Nathan; Thompson, Amherst; Thompson, James; Thompson, Joseph; Thorne, John.

Vedder, Albert Alexander.

Wales, Nathaniel; Wardwell, Samuel; Warfield, Charles; Washington, Charles; Wells, Steven; Wilkinson, Amos; Williams, James; Williams, Stephan; Wright, Caleb.

## NOTES OF THE SEVENTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Seventeenth Continental Congress was called to order in Continental Hall, April 20, 1908, by Mrs. Donald McLean, President General. Her address of welcome was inspiring and foretold a happy and united gathering actuated by love and loyalty to the order.

When the flag of the nation gently rose to the high central point of the assembly room and the President General slowly said "With the benediction of the flag and Heaven o'er us, all is well," a reverent hush fell upon the gathered Daughters.

The address of welcome was responded to by Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, Mrs. Samuel W. Jamison, Mrs. Wm. L. Stanley, Mrs. Sallie Ewing Marshall Hardy, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Mrs. Samuel Ammon.

The address of welcome to the Daughters of the American Revolution from the Sons of the American Revolution, was by Judge Anderson, president.

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The following is the list of vice-presidents general elected at the Seventeenth Continental Congress:

Mrs. William A. Smoot, Virginia.  
Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, Massachusetts.  
Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, Iowa.  
Mrs. Ira Yale Sage, Georgia.  
Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, Michigan.

Mrs. John T. Sterling, Connecticut.  
Mrs. William E. Stanley, Kansas.  
Mrs. Egbert R. Jones, Mississippi.  
Mrs. E. Gaylord Putnam, New Jersey.  
Mrs. Sallie Ewing Marshall Hardy, Kentucky.

Mrs. Elroy M. Avery and Miss Lilian Lockwood were unanimously reelected editor and business manager respectively of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

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The most important work of the Congress was the passing of a resolution to bond Continental Hall for a sum sufficient to finish the building. The subject was first presented to the Board of Management and met with their hearty approval. It was then considered by the Continental Hall committee at a meeting which was attended by nearly a hundred members and received their unanimous endorsement. Mrs. Lockwood then presented the following resolution to the Congress, which was laid over until the next day that all might have time to consider it, when it was passed by an immense majority. It read as follows:

"I move that the National Board of Management be authorized, empowered and directed to enter into negotiations with such bank, trust company, or other financial institution, or with such individual capitalist or capitalists, as may be willing to consider the matter, with a view to securing, by means of a loan, or by the issue and sale of bonds, or otherwise, such funds as may be required, not however to exceed the sum of \$200,000, or as much thereof as is necessary to enable the society to complete the work upon its Continental Hall in the City of Washington, D. C., in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted, and, to that end, to enter into any arrangement which, in its judgment and discretion may be deemed for the best interest of the society; and, Further,

That the Board be authorized and empowered, in the name and behalf of the Society, to execute such promissory notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and such deeds of trust, or mortgage of its property as may be required to secure the repayment of such funds."

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Some chapters instead of contributing as usual to the Continental Hall fund reserved their money to buy bonds with. Some have expressed their intention to present those bonds to Continental Hall. The afternoon hitherto devoted to the receipt of money for that patriotic purpose may in time be set aside for burnt offerings.



The report of the treasurer General, Mrs. Mabel G. Swormstedt, showed receipts and expenditures as follows:

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

April 1, 1907, to March 31, 1908.

#### CURRENT FUND.

Balance in banks per last report, March 31, 1907, .....\$37,367 07

#### RECEIPTS.

Annual dues (\$53,814.00 less \$1,601.00 refunded), .....	\$52,213 00
Initiation fees (\$5,742.00 less \$185.00 refunded), .....	5,557 00
Other receipts, .....	4,994 29
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	\$62,764 29
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	62,764 29

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Administration Expenses, .....	\$27,575 07
Continental Hall, .....	979 87
Directory, on account, .....	2,383 94
Jamestown building, .....	5,500 00
Magazine, .....	8,613 77
Office furniture, .....	909 50
Sixteenth Continental Congress, .....	2,635 22
Seventeenth Continental Congress, .....	326 12
Support of Real Daughters, .....	2,016 00
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	\$50,939 49
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	50,939 49

Balance, .....	\$49,191 87
Amount transferred to Permanent Fund by order of Sixteenth Continental Congress, .....	15,000 00

Balance on hand, March 31, 1908, .....\$34,191 87

#### PERMANENT OR BUILDING FUND.

Balance in banks at last report, March 31, 1907, .....\$12,954 79

#### RECEIPTS.

Charter fees, .....	\$277 00
Continental Hall Committee badges, ...	8 00
Continental Hall Committee spoons, ...	26 25
Life membership fees, .....	2,075 00

## Permanent interest—

Interest on cash in banks, ...	\$476 79	
Interest on Chicago & Alton Railroad bonds, .....	150 00	
Interest on Baltimore & Ohio Railroad bonds, .....	400 00	
Interest on Union Pacific Railroad bonds, .....	400 00	
	<hr/>	1,426 79
Rent of benches, .....		118 80
Commissions—		
On insignia (jeweled), .....	157 10	
On recognition pins, .....	102 10	
On record shields, .....	6 50	
On spoons, .....	42 80	
Rosettes, .....	2 85	
Amount transferred from Current Fund by order of Sixteenth Continental Congress, .....	15,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$19,243 19
Continental Hall contributions, .....	25,696 22	
	<hr/>	\$44,939 41
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		\$57,894 20

## EXPENDITURES.

Fifth payment on account of rear pavilions, .....	\$3,294 70	
Sixth payment on account of rear pavilions, .....	7,438 47	
Fourth payment on account of heating, .....	9,068 30	
Fifth payment on account of heating and ventilating, .....	1,928 70	
Architect's commission on contract, ...	2,397 50	
Inspecting installation of the heating and ventilating boilers and apparatus, .....	75 00	
Overhauling, installing and repairing wiring and per District of Columbia requirements, .....	230 00	
Reissue of charter fee returned to Sarah Dickinson Chapter, Georgia, .	2 00	
Turned over to J. E. Caldwell & Company, on account of Continental Hall Committee spoons, .....	26 25	
	<hr/>	\$24,460 92
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		24,460 92
Balance on hand March 31, 1908, .....		\$33,433 28

*Permanent Investment.*

\$5,000 par value Chicago & Alton Railroad 3 per cent. bonds, cost, .....	\$4,000 60
\$10,000 par value Baltimore & Ohio Railroad 4 per cent. bonds, cost, .....	10,150 00
\$10,000 par value Union Pacific Railroad 4 per cent. bonds, cost .....	10,326 50
	<hr/> \$24,477 10
Total Permanent Fund, cash and investments, .....	\$57,910 38

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Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, vice-president in charge of organization, reported 880 organized chapters, an increase of 83 during the year. The admitted membership is now 66,436; the actual membership is 53,874. The difference between the admitted membership and the actual membership is caused by deaths, resignations and those dropped for non-payment of dues. The number of deaths the past year was 453.

Mrs. Amos G. Draper, registrar general, reported 5,730 new members, the greatest in any one year.

Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby, historian general, reported that volumes XXV and XXVI of the Lineage Book were completed and ready for distribution.

Mrs. Henry S. Bowron, assistant historian general, reported the completion of the new directory of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It contains the names of the chapters, officers and members, over 60,000 names in all.

Mrs. Henry V. Boynton, librarian general, spoke of the satisfactory increase in the number of books and the valuable service rendered by the library.

Mrs. John Paul Earnest, corresponding secretary general, has sent out 30,936 membership application blanks this last year.

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Tuesday evening was devoted to hearing the reports of the state regents. They will appear in full in a later issue.

## Contributions to the Continental Hall Fund:

Cash, .....	\$16,458 37
Pledges, .....	2,375 48
Ordered transferred by Seventeenth Congress, .....	18,000 00
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Total, .....	\$36,833 85
Amount in permanent fund, .....	57,910 38
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Total Continental Hall Fund, .....	\$94,744 23

Contributions received later will be reported in due time.

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The President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, was elected chairman of the Continental Hall committee. The President General was authorized to order the payment of funds, as they became necessary in the completion of contracts for Continental Hall.

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The following standing committees reported:

Children of the Republic, Mrs. John A. Murphy, Chairman.

Committee on Revolutionary Relics for Memorial Continental Hall, Mrs. A. A. Kendall, Chairman.

Committee on National University, Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton, Chairman.

Committee on Preservation of Historic Spots, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Chairman.

Committee to Prevent Desecration of Flag, Mrs. Walter Kempster, Chairman.

Committee on Real Daughters, Mrs. Wm. L. Peel, Chairman.

Report of Jamestown Committee, Mrs. Lydia Pleasants Purcell, Chairman.

Committee on Child Labor, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Chairman.

Their reports will appear in full in a later issue.

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The Roll of Honor Book presented to the society by Mrs. Lothrop, of Massachusetts, has netted \$2,800 for Continental Hall.



The President of the United States and Mrs. Roosevelt received the Daughters of the American Revolution at the White House on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Donald McLean, President General, presented each Daughter by name.

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#### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Article V, Section 2, of the constitution was amended to read:

The Continental Congress of the National Society shall be composed of all the active officers of the National Society; *the state regent, or in her absence, the state vice-regent of each state, territory, and the District of Columbia of the United States,* and the regents and delegates of each organized chapter in the United States, *and in foreign countries.*

#### ARTICLE V, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION.

For the last clause of this Section, substitute the following:

*"No member who has not paid her dues for the fiscal year, on or before March 1st, preceding the Congress, shall be entitled to represent her chapter."*

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS.

Article XI of the By-Laws was amended by adding, at the end, the following:

*(8) Chapters may elect honorary member, but persons so elected must be active members in good standing in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.*

Article VI of the By-Laws was amended by inserting the words *acting chairman* in the third sentence, so that it now reads:

All bills, except such as the Board of Management shall specifically exempt, shall be countersigned by the Chairman *or Acting Chairman* of the Finance Committee.

In Article XIV, the last sentence is stricken out, and the following inserted:

*"The Insignia, Recognition Pin, and Ancestral Bars shall be issued only by permit from the Registrar General."*

Several presentations were made of articles of value and relics to be placed in Continental Hall when completed. Some of them were as follows:

A small jeweled mourning pin containing a lock of George Washington's hair, in a gold jewel box, upon which an inscription was beautifully engraved. Mrs. S. V. White, who died within the year, left the pin to the society for which she had done so much. The presentation was made by Mrs. Eustice Beecher, daughter-in-law of Henry Ward Beecher.

Mrs. Amos G. Draper presented the knee buckles worn by her ancestor, Josiah Bartlett, when he voted for the Declaration of Independence. His was the first voice heard.

Miss Harietta deB. Keim gave a hair trunk, that had been used by the Randolph family in Colonial and Revolutionary days.

Mrs. M. A. Ballinger announced that she will give to the museum a gold brocade dress worn by her grandmother at a ball given in honor of Lafayette.

An original medical recipe of the famous Dr. Rush of Revolutionary days, from Mrs. Goode, was among the gifts.

Mrs. Sally Marshall Handy presented a letter from Lafayette.

A full silver tea service of old colonial silver, bearing the head of George III was presented by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, in behalf of Mrs. Blodgett, of the New York City Chapter, of which Mrs. McLean was regent until she was elevated to her present honored position.

The Daughters of the American Revolution were especially invited by the Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, Rector, to attend service in Old St. John's Church, Easter Sunday afternoon. The President General and many Daughters were present. They were welcomed in a few fitting words.

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Mrs. Donald McLean, President General, was tendered a reception, Monday night, April 20, at the New Willard, by Mrs. Charles H. Terry, vice-president general from New York and Mrs. Henry S. Bowron, assistant historian general from

New York. The ball room, beautiful with flags and shaded lights, the orchestra and the floral decorations, the elegantly gowned fair women, made a scene long to be remembered. Fully eighteen hundred Daughters paid their respects to the head of their great order and her hostesses.

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The third day's session was closed Wednesday evening in an atmosphere of patriotism with an illustrated lecture on "Our Flag and what it stands for," by Louis H. Cornish, of New York. The lecture which was full of historic interest and information was written by Mrs. Henry S. Bowron, assistant historian general and was illustrated by more than a hundred colored views thrown upon a great canvas screen.

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A beautiful silver loving cup—all satin silver—standing twelve inches high, was presented to Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, of Rhode Island. Mrs. Barker is one of the charter members of the national organization, and has been an active interested worker from the very first. She has been vice-president general for Rhode Island for the past two years, and is now retiring. She was the chairman of the program committee. She is much loved by the society.

The loving cup is handsomely engraved, and bears the inscription:

Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker,  
Vice-President General,  
National Society, D. A. R.,  
1906-1908.

From  
Daughters of the American Revolution  
of  
Rhode Island.  
April, 1908.

Miss Mary A. Greene, of Gaspee Chapter, made the presentation, which was accompanied with the following letter.

Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker,  
Vice-President General,  
National Society, D. A. R.

Wishing to express their recognition of the splendid work which you have done during the two years that you held the office of Vice-President General, Daughters of the American Revolution in Rhode Island, beg you to accept the accompanying Loving Cup:—not as in



*Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker.*

any degree commensurate with, but only as a tangible expression of their appreciation of the many and valuable services which you have rendered.

Standing upon the broad platform—Love of Country and devotion to our National Organization—you have known no party lines; you have recognized no one chapter above another; and you have won the confidence of your President General, of the members of the National Board and of the members of this National Society.

We would feign make this gift symbolic:—your sterling worth is well represented by the material of which this cup is made. The three handles we would name Faith, Hope and Love. The first—our faith in you; for you have ever been faithful to the trust committed



to you. The second is Hope—Rhode Island's motto—which, though much has been accomplished, bids us to look forward and hope for greater things for our vast organization and *for yourself*. The third is Love—the highest of all attributes because it is Divine. Love that fills your heart and the heart of every Daughter of the American Rev-



olution. Love for our National Society: Love for Home: Love for Country.

Take it, dear Vice-President General, and put it where, whenever your eye shall rest upon it, it shall be a reminder to you of services which you have faithfully rendered as well as token of the love entertained for you by Daughters of the American Revolution in Rhode Island.

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Mrs. Barker responded feelingly, and said: "I will cherish this tribute and will guard it sacredly for my only child."

The state regent of Massachusetts, Mrs. Masury, presented the re-elected vice-president general from her state, Mrs. Theodore Bates, with a loving cup, from the Massachusetts Daughters. The tribute was appreciated by all Daughters.

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A loving cup was presented to Mrs. William D. Kearfott, the retiring vice-president general from New Jersey, by Mrs. Sarah M. Doughty, regent of the Gen. Lafayette Chapter of Atlantic City. She has done splendid work.

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Mrs. Robert Park, of Georgia, who is one of the retiring vice-presidents general, and who is regarded as one of the remarkably strong women in the organization, was the recipient of a magnificent silver loving cup from the Georgia delegation. The loving cup, which is of exquisite design, was presented by Miss Anna C. Benning, state regent. Mrs. Park replied with tears in her voice as well as in her eyes, and expressed her thanks for the unexpected gift. The congress applauded to the echo the presentation of the cup, for there was no better loved woman in the national society than Mrs. Park, and her fine executive ability has helped the society over many hard places.

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On April 23, the Berks County Chapter, of which Mrs. deB. Randolph Keim, is regent, presented a specially constructed hall clock for the vestibule of Continental Hall. Thereafter during the Congress, when the silver chimes rang out, all paused for a moment to hear the message. A full account will appear later. The marine band played during the ceremonies.

The "Songs of the States" was a unique and pleasant feature of Wednesday afternoon. "Maryland, My Maryland," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Way Down on the Swanee

River," "Colorado" and "Illinois" were among the songs rendered.

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Miss Janet Richards was the official reader of the Congress. Mrs. Emma Fox, of Detroit, was the parliamentarian. Mrs. Earnest L. Wyckoff was chairman of the tellers.

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Many scholarships were given during the week for Miss Berry's industrial school of Georgia; also for the schools of the southern mountaineers. Miss Berry, at the request of Miss Mecum, chairman of patriotic education, who was unable to be present, presented the subject of Industrial education in the South.

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The Sons of the American Revolution of the District of Columbia invited the Congress to a patriotic celebration at the New York Avenue Church on Friday evening. A special program, consisting of addresses and musical selections, was arranged. The center of the church was reserved for the Daughters. Senator Dick, of Ohio, was the leading speaker. Mrs. McLean was the fitting representative of her society, and the occasion was one of much enjoyment. Mr. Albert J. Gore was chairman.

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Wednesday evening was set aside as a musical evening.

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Of the many brilliant receptions and banquets given presidents general of the Daughters of the American Revolution the banquet tendered Mrs. Donald McLean Saturday night,

April 25th, excelled the others. The long table, extending through the center, with a T at each end, was set for 200 guests. The decorations were carnations in Daughters of the American Revolution red, and white narcissus, with American beauty roses in tall crystal vases.

At each cover was a name card upholding a small silk American flag. The whole effect was distinctly patriotic.

The banquet party was led by Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby, the hostess, with the guest of honor, Mrs. Donald McLean, president general. The vice-presidents general followed in line, the band playing "Dixie" as a march.

Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby was the toast-mistress, and performed her duties with grace and dispatch. Those who responded were: Mrs. John W. Walker, of Missouri, former vice-president general; Mrs. J. Ellen Foster of the District, Mrs. Murphy of Ohio and Mrs. Stevens of Michigan. Miss Pierce, the recording secretary general, sang.

Mrs. Gadsby's toast was short and to the point, as she presented the guest of honor, amid applause:

"To the representative woman of America, morally, socially, intellectually; one whose high ideals of youth have been realized in maturity—our leader, our head, our dear friend, Mrs. Donald McLean."

Mrs. McLean acknowledged the compliment in a few airy sentences full of tender sentiment.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster spoke of "The Leadership of the President General," and gave a masterly summing up of all the qualities of the great women leaders in the world's history often interrupted by applause. "I think," she said, in conclusion, "It is not exaggeration to say that the Daughters of the American Revolution find in their president general, our honored guest to-night, a leader worthy of the prophetic spirit of the noble founders of the society."

There were many pretty toasts interpolated, and the small hours met most of the guests on their way home from the last, but by no means least, of the brilliant social functions of the week of the Daughters of the American Revolution.



The gavel used by the president general was presented to her at the opening of the congress by Mrs. Loyhed of Minnesota. It is of the famous "red pipestone" of Hiawatha fame, and handsomely engraved. Mrs. Loyhed said that she gave it as a "peace" token, for the legend was that the Indians obtained from the "red pipestone quarries" the material for their peace pipes. In accepting the gavel the president general said: "In the name of this gavel I command peace."

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The chimes of the clock presented by the Berks County Chapter, Pennsylvania, are soft and mellow and the tones beautiful. It was the custom of the congress to pause when the clock struck twelve and listen for the two minutes that it chimed out its musical notes and the twelve cathedral-like strokes of the hour.

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The decorations of Continental Hall were unusually beautiful. The entrance was guarded by four bunting flags, two at the foot and two at the top of the white marble steps. Upon the platform back of the president general were two beautiful silk flags in bronze standards, with long ribbons in blue and white. Around the balconies and boxes, in a setting of small silk flags were the seals of the thirteen original states handsomely painted on shields bordered with blue. In front of the platform were silk flags set medallion-like in wreaths of laurel, festooned together.

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The President General attended Easter morning service at St. Albans Episcopal Church where there is a tablet to Bishop Clagett, first bishop ordained in this country, an ancestor of Mrs. McLean.

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The President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, was the guest at luncheon of the Daughters of the Confederacy in the Octagon House, the quaint old mansion which will be forever famous because beautiful Dolly Madison once lived there after the British burned the White House.

Mrs. McLean and other officers were the guests of Mrs. John A. Logan, April 22d, at the luncheon being held daily for the benefit of Garfield Memorial Hospital.

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Mrs. Donald McLean was the guest of the Robert E. Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at a brilliant ball given April 22d, at the Arlington.

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Mrs. Joseph B. Foraker gave a luncheon on Thursday afternoon in honor of the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

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Mrs. Elkins, wife of Senator Elkins, entertained twenty-four guests, April 25th, in honor of the President General. Among those invited to meet Mrs. McLean were Mrs. John W. Foster, former president general; Mrs. Taft, wife of the Secretary of War; Mrs. Charles Taft and Mrs. J. B. Foraker.

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It was resolved that the Congress of the United States be asked to appropriate \$50,000 to erect two arches at Valley Forge to commemorate the sufferings of Washington and his army in the winter of 1777-8.

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The closing moments of the Continental Congress were marked by the President General calling upon the Congress for expressions of sympathy for the victims of the cyclone that passed over the Southern States Friday night.

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The Seventeenth Continental Congress adjourned at 2.30 Saturday afternoon, April 25th.

## WORK OF THE CHAPTERS

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**Aurantia Chapter** (Riverside, California).—On January 15th, 1908, was held the annual meeting for election of officers. Balloting resulted in the re-election, to succeed themselves, of the existing board of officers, the regent being Mrs. A. N. Wheelock.

This chapter is now in the third year of its charter existence. Its roll call shows twenty-five names, the number to which it is limited. Regular meetings are held once a month, from October until June. The first meeting is of a purely social nature; the other eight are devoted to the consideration of various points of interest in our country's history. For our first year's work we passed in review the events of the Revolutionary War. Last year we took up the study of the Life and Work of Washington, not only in the formation of the American nation but in its influence on the world at large.

The first meeting of the current year was held in the evening. Gentlemen were invited and all appeared in colonial costumes.

On Washington's birthday the chapter presented to the Grant (public, eighth grade) school a fine carbon reproduction of the unfinished Stuart portrait of Washington. To the regent's presentation address, one of the pupils, a girl of about twelve years, replied in an original speech of acceptance.

The regular work of the chapter during the present year has taken the form of a series of what our lecturer (Prof. A. N. Wheelock, superintendent of the city schools) modestly terms informal talks, but which are in reality learned and exhaustive expositions of the underlying and far-reaching causes of the Revolution.

Another hour was devoted to the consideration of the Tory element. And still another to the literature of the period.—  
JULIA M. FALLMAN, *Historian*.

**Pasadena Chapter** (Pasadena, California,) completed its second year February 23.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, the first regent and organizer of the society, brought together a congenial company of women and established the chapter in good working order. On her retirement, Mrs. C. H. Alden was chosen regent. She was formerly regent of the Army and Navy Chapter at Washington, District of Columbia, and her experience and enthusiasm are relied on to build up the work.

The programs for the past year were prepared by Miss Mary Phelps and Mrs. Maynard Thayer. They furnished various historical subjects upon which there were excellent papers, addresses and discussions. Our meetings usually close with a social hour. Light refreshments are served, furnishing an enjoyable occasion.

A program for the meetings of the next year has been prepared and a Franklin meeting was held at the home of the regent, and her brother-in-law, Rev. Chas. W. Duane, himself a lineal descendant of Benjamin Franklin, gave the address on that occasion, February 29.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by a reception to the Eschscholtzia Chapter of Los Angeles at the artistic home of Mrs. Roscoe B. Ashley.

Interest has been aroused in behalf of our coming citizens as well as in our patriotic ancestry, and it is expected that definite work will be done in support of public playgrounds and of a George Junior Republic which is to be established in this vicinity.—SUSAN C. O. UPTON, *Historian*.

**Hannah Woodruff Chapter** (Southington, Connecticut) celebrated Washington's birthday this year by giving an open meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church. About one hundred and thirty ladies were present.

The exercises were opened by a solo by Miss McKenzie, "Old Glory is Waving."

This was followed by reading a paper on "Our National Songs," by Mrs. Pultz, and illustrated by music by the Glee Club.

This was followed by a reading by Mrs. Warren Lewis, of the glorious old poem of Joseph Rodman Drake's "When



Freedom from Her Mountain Height." This closed the literary program.

The parlors were draped with many flags, and the large table set for our refreshment seemed to suggest "Alice in Wonderland" from the strangeness of its decorations. Cherries and hatchets everywhere with growing cherry trees in full fruit (Jerusalem cherries), even the small cakes were in the form of hatchets.

**Havana Chapter** (Havana, Cuba) held a meeting at the residence of the regent, Miss Mary E. Springer, January 17th. Each member answered to the roll call with a patriotic quotation or a date memorable in the history of her country, in addition to her name. The 17th was the anniversary of the battle of Cowpens and a description of that victory was read from Lossing's Field Book of the Revolution.

At the suggestion of the regent, Miss Mary Springer, the next meeting was held on February 6th, the anniversary of the French alliance. Mrs. Adelaide Kean entertained the chapter.

A Daughter of the American Revolution souvenir spoon was presented to Mrs. Thomas Barron Harris by the chapter and a graceful acknowledgment was voiced by Mrs. Harris in acknowledgment of this mark of esteem intended for her little son, while she expressed the desire that he may in time become a Son of the American Revolution and uphold the principles which the patriotic Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, maintain as descendants of the creators of the republic.

The March meeting was held at the residence of the regent, Miss Mary Elizabeth Springer. The roll call was answered by a patriotic quotation as well as the member's name. The secretary, Mrs. Richard Crenshaw, read the famous Newburgh letter in remembrance of Washington's letter of March 10th, 1783, so fraught with elevated sentiments and patriotic fervor.

The registrar, Mrs. Albert Wright, read an account of the wedding of Mrs. McLean's daughter, Miss Bessie Maulsby McLean to Lieutenant Dallam, and a message of loyal greet-

ings was sent to our beloved President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, and fervent good wishes for the happiness of the bridal pair, in the name of the Havana Chapter.

The regent of Havana Chapter has made the singing of our national hymn a feature of chapter meetings, and the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung, all standing. Thus across the expanse of ocean, in this tropical land, loyal Daughters cherish in their hearts the remembrance of their native land.

**Button Gwinnett Chapter** (Columbus, Georgia).—On March 13th, upon receipt of permission from the National Board in Washington, the Button Gwinnett Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was formally organized with a membership of fourteen. Mrs. Early H. Epping was appointed regent and organizer and presided over the meeting. An interesting program on Revolutionary history was given.

The regent read an interesting sketch of the life and career of the Signer of the Declaration for whom the chapter was named, Button Gwinnett, of Georgia.

In connection with the program it was remarked that the number "13" had played an important part in the organization of the new chapter and one of the members read the following extract from the Taylor-Trotwood Magazine which was quite apropos:

"All things considered, we may be justified in saying that our great, glorious and ever soaring king of the air, the American eagle, was born not quite one hundred and twenty-six years ago, and is a 'hoodoo' or 'mascot' as we care to view the number '13.' The American eagle requires thirteen letters to spell it, as does the motto of our seal, E Pluribus Unum, and that of the great seal of the United States, Annuit Coeptis.

"Above the head of the eagle are thirteen stars, and the olive branch has thirteen leaves, while the thunder bolts also number thirteen.

"On the eagle's breast is the shield that has thirteen bars, and each wing has thirteen feathers.

"The number thirteen is distinctly American. There were thirteen colonies, and America was discovered on the eve of the thirteenth day of the month. The first official stars and stripes, adopted June 14, 1777, had thirteen stars and thirteen stripes.

"The war of 1776 was called 'Revolutionary,' and though it took the unlucky number of thirteen letters to spell it, it was successful.

Our flag was saluted by thirteen guns when Washington raised it, and and by thirteen cheers as well.

"The American navy had just thirteen vessels at the outset, no more, and the founder of it, John Paul Jones, was not a 'hoodoo' as a naval officer, although his name is composed of thirteen letters. He was exactly thirteen years old when he first came to America and was the first to carry the thirteen starred flag to glory and victory, and to have it saluted by a foreign power on the thirteenth day of the month."

The officers and members of the new chapter are: Regent, Mrs. Early H. Epping; vice-regent, Mrs. Ethelred Philips; recording secretary, Mrs. Hamlin W. Ford; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Lewis Redd; treasurer, Mrs. John Pearce; historian, Mrs. Victoria Waddell; registrar, Mrs. Geo. Pearce; members, Mrs. G. H. Whittaker, Miss Earline Epping, Miss Loulie Young, Mrs. A. P. Lowe, Mrs. Walter W. Curtis, Mrs. Thomas Chappell, Mrs. Henry B. Crowell.

**Chicago Chapter** (Chicago, Illinois) presents the following officers, standing and special committees for the year 1907-1908:

Mrs. Frances Sedgwick Smith, regent.  
 Mrs. Frank L. Wean, first vice-regent.  
 Mrs. Thomas White, second vice-regent.  
 Mrs. Lewis K. Torbet, recording secretary.  
 Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, corresponding secretary, 7648 Eggleston avenue.

Mrs. Noble C. Shumway, registrar.  
 Mrs. Charles E. Herrick, treasurer.  
 Mrs. Frederick K. Tracy, historian.  
 Miss Geneva Armstrong, assistant corresponding secretary.  
*Directors.*—Mrs. Ella Peters Cole, Mrs. Frank B. Orr, Miss Effie Ellen Thayer, Mrs. William S. Everett, Mrs. Edgar L. Masters, Mrs. Thomas J. Dixon, Mrs. Herbert Hammond.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES, 1907-1908.

*Membership.*—Mrs. Edgar L. Masters, chairman.  
*Printing.*—Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, chairman.  
*Auditing and Finance.*—Mrs. William S. Everett, chairman.  
*Program.*—Mrs. Frank Lincoln Wean, chairman.  
*Room.*—Mrs. Thomas Dixon, chairman.  
*Social.*—Mrs. Thomas White, chairman.

*Press*.—Mrs. Lewis K. Torbet, chairman.  
chairman.

*Music*.—Mrs. Herbert Hammond, chairman.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

*Lecture Extension*.—Mrs. Jacob H. Kaufman, chairman.

*Library Extension*.—Miss Effie Ellen Thayer, chairman.

*Calendar—To Aid Printing Committee*.—Mrs. E. E. Smith, chairman.

*Sub-Press*.—Mrs. Roger M. Bassett.

*Memorial Continental Hall—Local Committee*.—Mrs. J. Ellsworth Gross, Chairman.

*The American Monthly Magazine*.—In charge of Mrs. Israel C. Cope.

The following members of the Chicago chapter have been appointed members of the National Memorial Continental Hall Committee :

Mrs. Benjamin A. Fessenden, Highland Park, Ill.; Mrs. Frederick W. Becker, 4169 Berkeley Avenue; Mrs. La Verne Noyes, 234 Lincoln Park Boulevard; Mrs. Lewis K. Torbet, 2221 Prairie Avenue; Mrs. Parry L. Wright, 193 East Thirtieth Street.

The Chapter has held its meetings the third Thursdays of the month during the year. A program has been prepared and on October 31 the Chicago Chapter was "at home" to the members of the chapter. The honored guests were :

Mrs. Charles H. Deere, vice-president general; Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, ex-vice-president general; Mrs. Samuel H. Kerfoot, honorary state regent; Mrs. Charles V. Hickox, state regent; Mrs. Charles W. Irion, vice state regent; Mrs. Robert W. Colville, state secretary; Mrs. George Elwood MacGrew, state treasurer; Mrs. H. C. Todd, state historian.

The reception was in charge of the social and program committees. Between 400 and 500 women were present. Those in the receiving line were: Mrs. Thomas White, second vice-regent; Mrs. Frances Sedgewick Smith, regent; Mrs. Frank L. Wean, first vice-regent; Mrs. Charles V. Hickox, state regent; Mrs. R. W. Colville, state secretary; Mrs. H. C. Todd, state historian, and Mrs. Elwood MacGrew.

The Chicago Chapter had enrolled on its membership list



in November 749 names. Nine new members have been received since, 2 have been received from transfers, reinstated 2, making the total 762.

Four of our number have passed over to the other shore. Four have resigned. Nine have been transferred to other chapters—making a loss of 17, showing at the present time a membership of 745.

February (Tuesday) 11—Business Meeting.

February 20—Members' Day—

#### WILL READ IN COSTUME.

"A colonial afternoon with our members" was given Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Chicago chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The following papers were presented by members in colonial dress.

"Martha Washington," Mrs. Fred L. Fake; "Dolly Madison," Mrs. C. Todd Moffett, and "Abigail Adams," Mrs. Emlin Stone Blye. The minuet was danced by Mrs. Henry Bogardus, Jr., Miss Alma Metcalf, Miss Anna Lockett, Miss Jessie Buchanan, Miss Grace Barker, Mrs. Gentry Shelton, Miss Kathedine Waldo, Mrs. Arthur Kessler, eight young women in costume, under the direction of Mlle. L. S. Cook; and a musical program was given by Mrs. J. A. Hoag, pianist, and Mrs. John Kinmont, vocalist.

March 19—"Here and There Among Colonial Places," R. A. White, D. D.

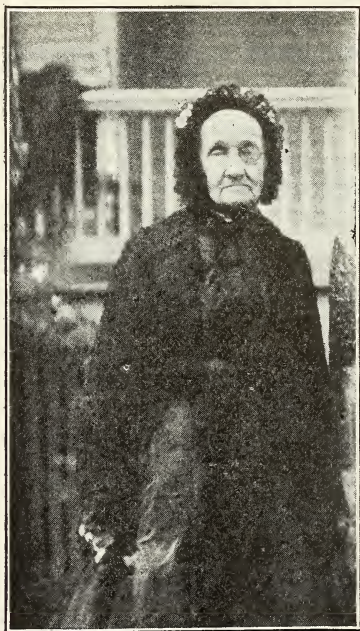
April 16—Open Day.

May 14—Annual Meeting; Election of Officers and Reports of Officers and Committees.

June 12—Flag Day Celebration.

During the year we have lost by death one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Julia Braco, and we have received another "Real Daughter" into our ranks, Mrs. Lewis Gardner. Born in North Adams, Massachusetts, November 9, 1815. Her father, Ebenezer Alden, joined the American army on the alarm at Lexington, in 1775, when only 18 years old, and afterward he enlisted for three years and was with Washington's army at Valley Forge, where he was reported as among those sick from the terrible privations. In 1801 he married Elizabeth Rogers, who died in 1841. He was in receipt of a pension till his death in 1835. Mrs. Lewis Gardner was married twice, first to Mr. Pratt, and second to Mr. Gardner.

The historical places and monuments committee, Mrs. F. B. Orr, chairman, are planning to erect a tablet on the building on Market street where the Wigwam stood, in which Abraham Lincoln was nominated for president. Many relics have been collected.



*Mrs. Lewis Gardner,  
Real Daughter.*

The patriotic art committee, with the Sons of the American Revolution, have given four statuettes this year of George Rogers Clark to Wentworth Medill, McCormick and Dante public schools of Chicago. This makes 20 statuettes since 1902—15 of George R. Clark, 5 of minute men—that the chapter has placed in the schools of Chicago.

The lecture extension committee, Mrs. Jacob Kaufman, chairman, are going to change their name to patriotic education committee and are planning and have obtained permission from the board of education to form Children

of the Republic Clubs in all the schools. Object, to teach patriotism and the observance of the Fourth of July. They are to have a celebration on Washington's Birthday at the Henry Booth settlement and will form a club in that place.

The library extension committee, Miss Effie Thayer, chairman, are preparing a patriotic library and will give a flag to some school.

The following delegates have been elected to the congress at Washington:

Mrs. Parry L. Wright, Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles, Mrs. Andrew C.

Clark, Mrs. Henry A. Bogardus, Mrs. Willard T. Block, Mrs. Walter C. Nelson, Mrs. A. H. Dainty.

November 21—Symposium: Ideal American Citizenship. Edward J. Brundage, Corporation Counsel; Edwin G. Cooley, Supt. of Chicago Schools; R. A. White, D. D.; Leader of Discussion, Clara Cooley Becker.

December 5 the young ladies committee of the Chicago Chapter gave their annual dance for the benefit of the Continental Hall fund. Prominent society leaders acted as patronesses and \$205.20, after all expenses were paid, are available for Continental Hall fund.

The remainder of the program for the chapter was as follows and was both profitable and interesting. This completes our work until March.

December 19—An Afternoon of Original Readings, Mary Moncure Parker.

January 16—Address: Prof. Edwin Erle Sparks. The Times That Tried Men's Souls.

—MRS. FREDERICK K. TRACY, *Historian*.

MRS. ANNIE W. L. KERFOOT, of the Chicago Chapter, Chicago, Illinois, who was the widow of Samuel H. Kerfoot, died in the Plaza Hotel. Mrs. Kerfoot was born in Maryland in 1829, and was of colonial ancestry, her grandfather, Roger Nelson, being an aid-de-camp of George Washington, and serving with distinction throughout the Revolutionary war.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerfoot were prominent in the early social life of the city. Mrs. Kerfoot was a pioneer in woman's work, having founded the Society of Colonial Dames in Illinois and organized the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Kerfoot had been honorary president of the Society of Colonial Dames and honorary state regent of the Illinois chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for many years. She was a member of the Chicago Historical Society and for sixty years had attended St. James Episcopal Church.

Three children, Alice Grey Kerfoot, John B. Kerfoot, of New York, and Samuel H. Kerfoot, Jr., survive. Her husband died in 1906.

The chapter which she served so faithfully as a member of the executive committee, as state regent, and honorary state regent, passed resolutions of sorrow for her loss and praise of her beautiful life.

MRS. LOUISA SPALDING MILLSPAUGH, member of Chicago Chapter,



Daughters of the American Revolution, wife of Dr. Charles F. Millspaugh, curator of the Department of Botany at the Field Columbian Museum, passed from this life after a brief illness, on the evening of December 23, 1907.



*Mrs. Annie W. L. Kerfoot.*

Mrs. Millspaugh became early attached to the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, being corresponding secretary for two years. She was also actively engaged in the philanthropic work of the Chicago Woman's Club, and the Chicago University Settlement League and was President of the American Park and Outdoor Association till its merger in the American Civic Association.

On her return from a rest in Europe last fall she was elected presi-



dent of the Cook County League of Improvement clubs and then of the Woman's Outdoor Art League.

Heading one of the last club leaflets which she issued were the



*Mrs. Louisa Spaulding Millsbaugh.*

words, "Life is not a measure to be drained, but a cup to be filled." She had filled hers to the brim when she was called. The chapter expressed their loss in beautiful resolutions.

**Geneseo Chapter** (Geneseo, Illinois) was organized February 6th, 1899, and now numbers fifty-six members. We have our room in our city library building, but for over a year have met mostly at the homes of members and the meetings have been well attended—and with some fine papers. Light refreshments have added to the sociability. On Flag day we intend celebrating when we can have a picnic or out-of-doors affair, inviting our families and the Children of the American Revolution to join with us. Also Chapter day, or the date of our organization is celebrated in some social way. This year we were at a hotel—the rooms of which were elaborately decorated with flags of all nations—"Old Glory" being conspicuous.

Dinner was followed by a short program in the parlors, and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing progressive dominoes.

We have for several years, presented at commencement, \$5.00 in gold as a prize to the senior class in our high school, to either the one standing highest in the study of American history during the year, or for the best essay on some topic connected with that study. We also gave a small prize last May for the best sewing done in a certain grade, and last July 4th, we assisted in a "Society Circus" to earn funds to establish domestic science in our high school.

Our Children of the American Revolution are under the care of members of the chapter and we presented them with a Betsy Ross flag which they prize very much.

We have given the past year, \$25.00 toward Continental Hall.

We have been represented by delegates to the National Congress at Washington and our state conference, and we aim to do our part as loyal "Daughters."—ELLA N. TAYLOR, *Regent*.

**Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter** (Bloomington, Illinois,) celebrated Washington's birthday at the Unitarian church, and it was one of the best observances of the day that has been given in recent years by that patriotic organization. It was in the nature of a lecture tea, for which the principal address was given by Prof. Edwin Earl Sparks, of the University of Chicago, and an interesting preliminary talk was made by Mrs. M. T. Scott, of this city.

The church was filled with people, most of them members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, when Mrs. R. E. Brown, the regent of the chapter, called the assembly to order. The first number was "America" played by the band of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and that band also discoursed a medley of patriotic airs later in the program.

A subject which is of particular interest to every member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and is also of general concern to all classes of citizens is the building of the

"Continental" Hall, and of this project Mrs. Scott spoke. A few extracts from Mrs. Scott's address follow:

"In order to give information that is frequently asked for, I will say that the government prints an annual report of the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution; that until the completion of Continental Hall, all records, possessions and relics of the society are deposited in the Smithsonian Institution; that its annual reports are made to the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, who communicates to congress, such portions as he may deem of national interest and importance.

"The idea of a Memorial Continental Hall was coincident with the birth of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and took definite shape immediately upon the organization of that society.

"Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison, its first president, and Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, its second for four years, were its most ardent advocates, and warmest champions; and their successors in the president general's chair, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. McLean, have lent the influence of their great office, their enthusiasm, their prestige, their personality and their unremitting devotion to the realization of this glorious dream. Something of this beautiful fancy flitted through Washington's brain also, as he mused upon memorial buildings that should be erected for the thirteen colonial states in the city of Washington.

"In many parts of the land monuments have been erected in memory of the great soldiers and statesmen of the Revolution, dauntless men—who on sea or land, achieved their country's triumphs, or shaped its policy, in drafting a constitution and laws for its guidance; nor have our generous foreign allies been forgotten in these memorials.

"The purpose of Memorial Continental Hall—the national Revolutionary monument at Washington—is to commemorate the rank and file of the war for independence; the sailor and the soldier who carried the musket in the ranks, and 'that great reserve force,' the women of the revolution. For these no monuments have been reared; shaft nor column perpetuates the stories of their heroism, their sacrifices, and their devotion. It has been reserved for the Daughters of the American Revolution, and it is their sublime privilege to erect a fitting memorial, a stately palace beautiful, which shall symbolize, not only for this, but for coming generations the eternal principles of patriotism which animated these soldiers of the line, these women of the spinning wheel.

"About \$250,000 have already been expended in purchase of site and on building and a large sum is still required to carry out the

architect's, Mr. Casey's, plans for this building, unique in the world as the structure of women.

Mrs. Brown, the regent, introduced Professor Sparks with a few appropriate remarks after which the scholarly Chicago historian launched into his subject. His topic was "Washington, the Citizen." The man he portrayed was more human and less superhuman than most of the pictures to which we are accustomed. The name of Washington is too often connected in mind with some deified personage who had none of the frailties and scarcely any of the feelings or difficulties which usually beset ordinary men after hearing Professor Sparks tell of the home side of the first president, the hearer would bear away a somewhat different image of the man—a more understandable one, if less of an idealized one.

The lecture was entertaining and instructive throughout, and at its close Mrs. Brown, the regent, called for a rising vote of thanks, which was cheerfully and heartily given.

Following the lecture, the chapter served tea in the dining room of the church, and there was a large patronage.

**Abigail Adams Chapter** (Des Moines, Iowa) was favored at its February meeting by the presence of Mrs. Drayton Bushnell, vice-president general for Iowa. She gave an interesting talk on "Jamestown Island," telling of a recent trip there.

On Tuesday, February 11th, Mrs. Bushnell was the guest of honor of the chapter at a luncheon served in the banquet room of the Savery Hotel.

On the 12th, our former regent, Mrs. J. C. Loper, opened her hospitable home for an informal reception. Mrs. Bushnell was greeted by a large number of the members of Abigail Adams Chapter. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed. Music and refreshments added to the occasion.

The regent, Mrs. Kasson Miller and Miss Mary Scott, are appointed delegates from the chapter to the congress at Washington, District of Columbia, in April.

To celebrate Washington's birthday, the Daughters of the American Revolution united with the Sons of the American



Revolution and banquetted at the Chamberlain Hotel.—B. L. WEINER.

**Washington Chapter** (Washington, Iowa), was organized November 19, 1906, with a membership of fifteen members.

Our short life has been very eventful. Our work is both social and intellectual.

This year we are studying the Revolutionary War.

The first social event of note was February 22, 1906, when the Nehemiah Letts Chapter invited our chapter to celebrate the day at the beautiful colonial home of their regent, Mrs. Letts, of Columbus Junction. The home was decorated with our American flag, both inside and out. We were all seated at one large round table where we partook of a sumptuous dinner, after which the Letts Chapter entertained us with a Washington program.

Flag day was celebrated at the home of one of our members, Mrs. J. E. Lemmon. A patriotic program was rendered and a delightful luncheon was served. Flags were the principal decorations. Old antique china and silver were on exhibition.

We have one Revolutionary soldier buried in our cemetery, Timothy Brown. He was only a private, but he did his duty, and we honor and revere him as a hero of the great Revolution. A bronze minute man costing \$750 marks this hero's grave.

Christmas night, the young men of town gave a home talent minstral for the benefit of our chapter, this was a success in every respect in that it pleased the people and was a financial success.

We will send \$15.00 of this money to the Iowa room in the Centennial Memorial Hall, \$5.00 we donated to the Lincoln Farm Association. We will give two prizes, one of \$5.00 and one of \$3.00, to the two best essays on the Revolutionary war, written by a grammar grade pupil.

Our chapter has been given the oldest log cabin in the county, built in 1824. The cabin is 24 x 28, one and one-half stories high, with a large fire place and a very antique little stairway. We will have this log cabin moved into our city and use it for our monthly meetings.

A great sorrow has come to us in the loss of two of our beloved members. Mrs. Laveria Brown Stewart, who passed away May 2, 1906, a woman of noble character and culture. she was universally respected and loved. Our honorary member, Mrs. Ellen E. Pierce Everson, left us December 13, 1907. She was universally respected and loved. She will be deeply missed in the chapter in which she was so much interested.

Our chapter now enrolls 16 members, all active workers, and we feel that we will accomplish much this year.—ALYCE C. LEMMON, *Historian*.

**Christianna Musser [Chapter** (Chanute, Kansas).—This chapter was organized under the regency of Mrs. W. E. Stanley, February 22, 1908, with 14 charter members. It was namd an ancestor of Miss Lyda Dorrington, who has been an enthusiastic and untiring worker in bringing about its organization. A reception in honor of Mrs. Stanley was given the evening of February 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan. About fifty guests were present. The program began with the singing of "America" by the assemblage; followed by an invocation by Rev. Mr. Mathis Mayor Gray. He then spoke eloquently of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of the society and the events which it was formed to commemorate. Mrs. Stanley responded briefly, but tellingly. "The Sword of Bunker Hill," was sung by Mrs. Penney, "The Song That Reached My Heart," by Mrs. Hanscome; "Yankee Doodle," by Miss Allan; Edward Everett Hale's famous story of "The Man Without a Country," was recited by Mrs. Helmick, and the program closed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Punch was served and the patriotic features made it one of the most delightful social gatherings of the season. Present officers: Regent, Miss Lyda Dorrington; Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. D. Keys; Registrar, Mrs. Matt Heller, Jr.; Secretary, Miss Ora Allan; Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Hanscoe; Historian, Mrs. H. O. Cross.

**"Uvedale" Chapter** (Hutchinson, Kansas).—A meeting of the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution

was held at the home of the Regent, Mrs. F. W. Cooter, February 27, 1908 and a chapter was organized with the following officers: First Vice-Regent, Mrs. M. E. Bennett (Ness City, Kansas); Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. E. L. Myer; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Claude Mayfield; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Beaver; Treasurer, Miss Marie Meyer; Registrar, Mrs. E. E. Barton; Historian, Miss Mamie Woodward.

The other members of the chapter are: Mrs. W. V. Frazier, Miss Edith Beaver, Mrs. F. E. Wilkinson, Sedwick, Kansas; Mrs. J. H. Collingwood, Plains, Kansas.—LAURA T. BEAVER, *Corresponding Secretary*.

**John Marshall Chapter** (Louisville, Kentucky), has not appeared in these columns for some time. However, we have not been unmindful of the general work of our order, nor have we been idle as regards local affairs, and some of these will perhaps be interesting to our sister chapters.

In December, our regent, Mrs. George H. Wilson, received in honor of this chapter and the Daughters of 1812. A program was arranged with the flag, as its central subject. National airs were sung and played, and historical papers read.

In January we joined with other chapters in asking that the motto "In God we trust," be retained on our national coinage as formerly.

In February on the birthday of George Washington, the committee on patriotic education, presented in the name of the chapter, a picture of the "Great Chief Justice," John Marshall, to the boy's high school. It is our custom to annually present to some one of our public schools the pictures of George Washington and John Marshall. The Colonial Dames this time had already given the picture of Washington. On these occasions we have several patriotic addresses which this year were made as follows:

Mrs. Wilson on the national flag, Mrs. Ira S. Barnett on John Marshall in presenting the picture.

Mrs. Sallie Marshall Hardy on Patriotism; a duty, and also on the general work of the society.

Mr. George H. Wilson on George Washington, Mr. Wilson being president of the Kentucky Society of Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. R. P. Halleck, principal of the school responded for the boys, and the national airs were sung by the school chorus.

With other Kentucky chapters we are interested in bettering educational conditions in our state.

We meet the first Saturday in each month, at the homes of different members. The meetings are well attended and full of interest.

In May the chapter will give a prize of \$5.00 in gold to the school child, who shall write the best essay on a revolutionary subject, both boys and girls competing.

In order to give room for individual taste, the general subject assigned is "Founders of the Republic," any one of the men of the period may be chosen.

The portrait of John Marshall was unveiled by little Miss Evelyn Marshall, the youngest known descendant of the chief justice.—CHARLOTTE O. WOODBURY, *Corresponding Secretary*.

**Colonel Dummer Sewall Chapter** (Bath, Maine), was organized four years ago, since then our membership has increased to forty members. Our "Real Daughter" is still with us and we hope to have her many more years. Our programs are mostly confined to topics of colonial and Revolutionary interests. As a town we are not very rich in historic spots and so depend upon the other source for our study work. We have found our programs profitable and entertaining and have sent several papers to the reciprocity bureau of the state council.

We have pledged ourselves to send one dollar per capita to Memorial Continental Hall this year. A goodly part of this sum is already in our treasury, and we are working for a sale of fancy and useful articles to obtain the balance and also to aid us in our work nearer home. We have obtained permission from the owner of the so-called "Peterson" place, to place a boulder suitably marked on the spot where the delegation of townspeople, headed by the colonel for whom our



chapter is named, drove away the men engaged in making spars to be used in fitting out the king's ships being built in England. We have located several graves of Revolutionary soldiers and find them in very good condition, with fairly legible stones. As soon as possible we hope to have these inscriptions copied and printed for publication. We also have on our city park an old cannon taken from the "Somerset, British man-of-war," mentioned in "Paul Revere's Ride."

Our regent, Mrs. Metcalfe, who has served us faithfully since our organization, declines to serve another year. We shall strive to follow her wise and conscientious example.—  
ALICE K. ROBBINS, *Historian*.

**Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter** (Annapolis, Maryland).—The 19th of October, 1907, marked for our chapter the glorious close of a proud and prosperous year, for on that day the unveiling of the tablet placed by us upon the "Old Liberty Tree" took place, thus making a fittingly patriotic ending to Maryland's "Home Coming Week."

This magnificent old tulip-poplar, which is, at least, six hundred years old, is supposed to be the largest tree in the United States with the exception of the giant Sequoias of California, and a treaty with the Indians was made beneath it in our early colonial days. It stands upon the campus of St. John's college, an institution of learning of which Maryland is justly proud, it having been established here in 1696. Its graduates number many of the most prominent men of this and other states, and its present flourishing condition refutes forever the old adage that "nothing but wine improves with age."

The project of marking this venerated old tree has ever been dear to the hearts of our chapter, and has often been brought forward (notably during the regency of Miss Agnes Walton.) A special opportunity, however, presented itself this summer, when Mr. James T. Woodward, of New York, a graduate of the college and a member of its board of governors and visitors employed a famous tree-surgeon to examine the old tree. Then it was that our enthusiastic regent requested that the

Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution have the privilege of marking it, and urged that the work be completed by Peggy Stewart Day.

This was done, and it is now in condition to last for generations, having also the distinction of being the largest piece of tree-surgery in the world.

The arrangements for the unveiling ceremonies were placed in the hands of a committee consisting of Mrs. Gassaway, Mrs. Doyen, Mrs. Tisdale and Mrs. Burns and the committee on decorations consisted of Mrs. Cresap, Miss Walton and Mrs. Allen Welch. Much credit is due them for the capable and artistic manner in which all details were carried out.

In all our plans we had the hearty co-operation of Governor Warfield, and Colonel Tilghman, secretary of state, as well as of President Fell and other officials of the college.

The ceremonies were held upon a large platform erected on the college green in front of the "Old Liberty Tree." This was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, and on it were seated many distinguished visitors, including Governor and Mrs. Warfield, the mayor of Baltimore, and Mrs. Mahool, the secretary of state and Mrs. Tilghman, Mr. James T. Woodward, Rev. Joseph P. McComos, Dr. James D. Iglehart, President Sons of the American Revolution, Mrs. Donald McLean, president National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, the members of our chapter, and many representatives from other chapters.

A party of nearly 600 members of patriotic societies and others came from Baltimore by boat, besides many by the various railroads, and these mingling with those present from the city made the throng a large and enthusiastic one. The arrangements of handling the crowd were excellent, that duty developing upon the battalion of St. John's college cadets under the command of Lieut. E. Berkley Iglehart, U. S. A.

### THE PROGRAM.

Prayer, .....	Rev. J. P. McComas
Unveiling Tablet, .....	Miss Emma Warfield and Master John Fell
Music—"America," .....	Naval Academy Band
Presentation of Tablet by the Regent, .....	Mrs. W. S. Welch

Address of Acceptance, .....	Dr. Thomas Fell
Music—"The Banner of Liberty," .....	Naval Academy Band
Ode to the Old Liberty Tree, .....	Hon. Oswald Tilghman
Music—"Home, Sweet Home," .....	St. John's College Glee Club
Address, .....	Mrs. Donald McLean
Music—"Maryland, My Maryland," .....	Naval Academy Band
Address, .....	Governor Edwin Warfield
Music—"The Star-Spangled Banner," .....	Naval Academy Band

The exercises were opened at 11.30 a. m., by prayer by the Rev. Joseph P. McComas, rector of St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal church, of this city.

Immediately after this, to the strains of "America," with the battalion of cadets standing at "present arms," the childish hands of Emma Warfield, the little daughter of the governor of Maryland, and of John Fell, the smallest son of the president of the college, drew away the enveloping folds of "Old Glory" and the black and gold of Maryland, and revealed the tablet, which reads:

"This Tablet is placed upon the  
Liberty Tree  
by the

Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter

Daughters of the American Revolution, of Annapolis, Maryland,  
October 19, 1907.

To commemorate the first treaty made with the Susquehannocks in 1652, and that George Washington, in 1791, and General Lafayette, in 1824, visited St. John's College.

Through the munificence of James T. Woodward, of New York city, this tree, estimated to be over 600 years old, has been preserved from decay."

Our regent, Mrs. W. S. Welch, in a few well chosen words, made the presentation speech as follows:

Dr. Fell, it is to you, as president of St. John's College, that I present this tablet, in behalf of the Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

We have placed it lovingly upon the heart of this majestic and revered tree, which for over six hundred years has spread its branches for shelter, both in peace and war. It commemorates the fact that the first treaty with the Indians was

made beneath its shade, and that the immortal George Washington and Lafayette have rested here.

And we wish to thank you for the privilege of perpetuating the memory of these heroes, this Liberty Tree, Peggy Stewart Day, our dear Governor's Old Home Week, and last, but not least, the advent among us of one who is ever dear to our hearts, and whose very presence inspires us with enthusiasm and patriotism, our honored, faithful and much loved president general, Mrs. Donald McLean.

To which Dr. Fell, in accepting the tablet in behalf of the College, responded:

*"Madam Regent, Ladies and Gentlemen:*

"With much pleasure I accept this tablet placed upon this tree by the Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. I regard it as an enduring mark of the interest manifested by the chapter in keeping before the people of Maryland the historical grandeur of the State.

"Nothing more suitable could be selected as a monument to the historic fame of Maryland than this tree, which flourished long before the first colonist placed his foot upon this land.

"This tree is endeared to the people of Annapolis, and to all connected with St. John's College. It has inspired the poetic fancy of many, and is closely interwoven in their thoughts with the memory of happy days spent beneath its shade.

"We feel deeply grateful to you for thus marking the tree in a manner befitting its age and history, and further we desire to express our great appreciation of the munificence of our benefactor, Mr. James T. Woodward, who has done so much for the College, and has now added to his many acts of generosity by providing the means whereby the tree has been preserved from decay, and, as we hope, secured for a long life in the future."

Colonel Oswald Tilghman, Secretary of State, President of the Cincinnati, and a prominent member of the "Sons of the American Revolution" then read the Ode to the Old Tulip-poplar, composed by Hon. J. Wirt Randall.



Dr. Fell next introduced Mrs. Donald McLean, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her appearance was greeted with prolonged and enthusiastic applause.

She spoke extemporaneously and in her usual eloquent and inimitable manner, every word fairly ringing with patriotism, and holding her audience spell-bound for thirty minutes.

She spoke of her pride and pleasure in being introduced as a "daughter of Maryland," of her loyalty to her adopted state, but love for the state of her birth and her allegiance to both governors.

She also recalled the pleasant days of her girlhood spent in this dear old town, and of the many happy hours passed upon this same Campus, ending with these words:

"You have said you are proud to welcome me back to Maryland; I am glad you are proud to do so, and whatever I have accomplished, I have the deepest joy in laying it at the feet of my mother, Maryland, as an offering from a loving daughter."

As soon as the Naval Academy Band had finished playing "Maryland, my Maryland," Governor Warfield made an address. His speeches are always as delightful as his presence is imposing. He paid the highest tribute to our distinguished president general, and also to St. John's College, to President Fell and to the Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, saying in part:

"The distinguished daughter of this state who has addressed you to-day well represents the fairness, the culture and the womanliness of the daughters of the grand old state. We can rest assured that the fame of Maryland is safe in the hands of Emily Ritchie McLean. It is because of the organization of societies like the Maryland Societies of New York and Ohio that we have been able to arouse a spirit which has resulted in one of the greatest events in the history of the state.

"Our hearts have been touched, our patriotism aroused, and we are more loyal sons and daughters of Maryland than ever. The history of this week's celebration will tell coming generations of the glory of this one, and all the homecomers will go

back to the homes of their adoption with a greater love for Maryland than ever."

The presence of Hon. James R. Randall, author of "Maryland, My Maryland," was the occasion of an ovation, and he was called upon for a speech, which he made in a happy vein.

The program was concluded by the rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by the Naval Academy band, during which all stood.

The chapter has, however, done other work during the year:

We had the honor of presenting to our well-beloved president general a gavel, made of the wood of the original brig "Peggy Stewart," which was burned in the harbor of Annapolis with her cargo of tea on October 19, 1774, by patriotic citizens.

Mrs. McLean was requested to use the gavel in opening the Sixteenth Continental Congress; to this she graciously acceded, and we have the proud distinction of knowing that the Maryland colors floated over the president general's desk during the entire session. The suggestion emanated from Mrs. Weems Ridout and the presentation was made by Mrs. Robert Bowie, our vice regent and senior member.

We also had the privilege of contributing to the memorial window to Mary, the mother of Washington, at Fredericksburg, Virginia, and the *star* in that most artistic gavel presented to the state regent of Virginia and seen by so many of the Daughters at Jamestown, is composed of a bit of the "Peggy Stewart" wood given by the chapter for that purpose.—EDITH MARDEN RIDOUT, *Historian*.

**Deborah Sampson Chapter** (Brockton, Massachusetts,) observed its eleventh anniversary on January 25, in the First Congregational church of that city, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting, a spinning wheel with flax, the insignia of the society, and "Welcome" in large letters, being conspicuous. Mrs. Lucy Howland, the chaplain for eleven years, conducted the devotional exercises. The regent, Mrs. George O. Jenkins, graciously welcomed the guests and introduced Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, of Tiver-

ton, Rhode Island, a national vice-president general, who gave a vivid and interesting account of the destruction of the British schooner "Gaspee," in June, 1772. At the conclusion of her remarks she was presented with a bouquet of pinks.

**Faneuil Hall Chapter** (Wakefield, Massachusetts).—The opening meeting in October was in the nature of a reception at the home of the regent, Mrs. Frances R. Nickerson, which gave an opportunity for all to meet the regent and vice-regent. An attractively printed program, showing entertainments provided for each meeting throughout the season, was a new departure, and has been successfully carried out. The lectures and papers on old pewter, samplins and jewelry, fans and dolls, china, old clocks and historic plates, ancient and modern weaving, and the exhibition of valuable specimens at the several lectures were both instructive and interesting.

Much enthusiasm is also shown in the "loan exhibits" which are placed in cabinets owned by the chapter, located in the public libraries of Malden and Melrose.

The play "Cranford," given by members and friends of the chapter, netted a goodly sum for the treasury.

The chapter has responded liberally to the many calls for help toward perpetuating objects of historic interest. A subscription of \$100 was made toward the purchase of a painting of "Washington on Dorchester Heights," which painting is to be presented to Continental Hall as a memorial to Mrs. Mary A. Livermore.

Ten dollars was given to the Royal House Association; \$10 to the Southern Industrial Educational Association; \$10 toward marking historic places. Much pleasure is anticipated in the work for the sailors, and the chapter hopes to continue its contributions as in the past toward completion of Continental Hall, and last, but not least, Faneuil Hall Chapter is proud of the birth of a new chapter which is named Franklin. The Franklin Chapter was formed by Miss Hattie Wilkins, an ex-regent and earnest worker of the Faneuil Hall Chapter, many of whose members were present at the formal presentation of its charter to the new chapter by State Regent Mrs. Charles

H. Masury, and sincere wishes for success was expressed by all for the success of the Franklin Chapter.—ELLEN T. BROWN, *Historian*.

### **The Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution.**

Large attendance marked the Whittier memorial service held in the First Baptist church, corner of Commonwealth avenue and Clarendon street, yesterday afternoon, by the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution. Forming a background for the chancel was the beautiful banner of the society, flanked by American flags, and flowers adorned the reading desk. Mrs. Charles H. Masury, of Danvers, state regent, presided, and introduced Mrs. Leonard B. Hatch, state chaplain of the society, who offered prayer. Rev. Edward A. Horton followed with an eloquent address of patriotic character, and Mrs. Grace Le Baron Upham, the well-known poet and author, read an original poem, "Victory of Peace." Ralph A. Putnam, of Salem, gave a reading appropriate to the occasion, and Miss Susan B. Willard, regent of Old Colony Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Hingham, read a paper giving a brief sketch of American literature from the time of the Colonial period down to Whittier's days. Another timely paper was that of Mrs. A. Woodman, of "Oak Knoll," Danvers, which was read by Hon. Alden P. White.

The Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was officially represented by its president, General Charles K. Darling, who made an address, in which he endorsed, through resolutions which he presented, the recommendation of Governor Guild "that the flag as it at present exists be preserved forever, and that in future every public armory, arsenal, hospital and every institution of Massachusetts be ordered to fly the white flag of the commonwealth." The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote. Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, of Tiverton, Rhode Island, vice-president general from Rhode Island in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, paid a glowing tribute to Whittier, following the address by General Darling. The program further consisted of piano solos by Miss Ruth E.



Kerans and songs by Miss Rachel C. Kerans to intersperse the addresses. A committee was appointed to represent the Daughters of the American Revolution in urging the adoption of Governor Guild's recommendation regarding the flag. This committee includes the state regent, Mrs. Masury; Mrs. Ida Louise Gibbs, Miss Susan B. Willard, Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey and Miss Marion Howard Brazier. The exercises closed with the singing by the audience of Whittier's verses, "Eternal Goodness."

**Sophia de Marsac Chapter** (Grand Rapids, Michigan).—The local chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is making a vigorous protest to the use of the American flag on paper napkins. A prominent member of the chapter observed in several stores with the Washington trinkets, favors and souvenirs, an assortment of paper napkins decorated with stamped border designs of American flags.

"This," she declared, "is an indignity and an insult to the flag. You might just as well wipe your feet on the flag of our country as to wipe your soiled fingers on it and then throw it into the garbage can.

"There is a law which prohibits the use of the American flag for any sort of advertising purposes and there should be a law defending any representation of the flag being debased by frivolous uses."

"The Daughters of the American Revolution," said Mrs. James H. Campbell, regent of the local chapter, "are endeavoring to create a deeper regard which will be expressed in a greater reverence of the American flag. Much of the frivolity and indignity which is heaped upon the flag is due to thoughtlessness, but a higher expression of regard must be exacted from the people, even though it is done through legislation, which protects the flag from commercialism and advertising purposes."

**Omaha Chapter** (Omaha, Nebraska).—Caps, cuffs, kerchiefs and aprons galore. If perchance one had gone unbidden to the home of Mrs. John R. Webster on Monday, January 13,

one would have been greeted by a bevy of charming Puritan matrons and maids, for the Omaha chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution gave a colonial tea, and the members of the chapter wore the Puritan costume.

The committee which had charge of the afternoon made the caps, cuffs and kerchiefs by the score and these were given to the guests and were donned and worn during the afternoon.

Many of the guests brought with them the old fashioned knitting, tatting and embroidery frames used by the ancestors, and these, with the quaint dress and considerable old-fashioned jewelry, made the rooms typical of the early New England times.

The program consisted of reading from the "Courtship of Miles Standish," given by Miss Young, Miss Julia Nagal and Miss Edna Levy, pupils of Miss Lillian Fitch's school of acting. The reading was interspersed by vocal solos by Miss Martha Dale, accompanied by Miss Laura Dale, and by Miss Gwendoline White, accompanied by Miss Hazel Loveland.

During the business hour, which preceded the program, Mrs. John Flack was elected delegate to the national congress which meets in Washington. Mrs. E. E. Bruce was elected the alternate for the regent, Mrs. Charles Johannes. The other alternates were Mrs. William Archibald Smith and Mrs. W. S. Heller.

The program and business meeting was followed by tea. The tea table had for a centerpiece a great cluster of white candles in crystal stands entwined with smilax.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Samuel Rees and Mrs. A. P. Tukey from old fashioned tea urns, and the Paul Revere cookies, seed cakes and preserved ginger were served in pewter plates that had been in use in the early days of the New England states. Just before the serving of the luncheon the many candles throughout the rooms were lighted by old fashioned paper lighters, taken from quaint old vases.

**Anice Stockton Chapter** (Burlington County, New Jersey).—This chapter was organized less than a year ago, at River-ton, New Jersey, by the duly appointed regent, Mrs. Harriet

Merrill Pancoast. The chapter now numbers twenty-one members. The meetings are held at the homes of the different members.

On the twenty-seventh of June, (one of those rare days, Lowell loved so well), the regent invited the chapter and the New England colony of which she was also the organizer, to a Reciprocity Picnic at old historic Burlington.

After partaking of a dainty luncheon, coaches were in readiness and the party was taken around to view the historic spots. Conspicuous among which was the home of Mrs. Bradford, daughter of Elias Bowdenot, president of the continental congress. Her husband, William Bradford, being the attorney general in Washington's first cabinet. Then we passed the home of Capt. James Lawrence, whose dying admonition of "Don't give up the ship," made him famous and carries us back to the great naval battles of the second war with England. In adjoining the Lawrence home, James Fenimore Cooper spent his boyhood days.

Going down Broad street toward the river we passed the site where Benjamin Franklin's printing press formerly stood. The building was sacrificed a few years ago by the march of progress. Then the party gathered around the old sycamore tree on the banks of the beautiful Delaware. The story was then told of William Penn, when he came up the river in his good ship "Kent," he landed at this point and secured the small boat in which he came ashore to the tender sapling. Thus causing the bending of the tree toward the river. The pleasures of that ideal day still linger in our memory.

On the sixth of January, the chapter gave a Washington Wedding Reception at the Porch Club in Riverton. George and Martha were represented by young Mistress Grace Bennett as bride and Master V. Corry as groom. They were attired in the Colonial costumes befitting the occasion and the tiny beauty patch upon the bride's face took us back to the long ago. With a grave and dignified demeanor, they shook hands with the hundred or more guests present.

The regent, after cordially welcoming the guests, in a few

well chosen words, presented the Porch Club with a beautiful colored picture of the "coat of arms" of New Jersey. This was accepted by the president, Mrs. Roberts, in her usual gracious manner.

A fine musical program was then given, after which refreshments were served.

The regular meeting of January was held at the beautiful residence of Mrs. John B. M. Showell, on the river bank, Riverton.

The meeting was an interesting one and considerable business was transacted. Subscriptions for Continental Hall were tendered.

**Lieutenant Stephen Taft Chapter** (New York City), is the name of a new chapter organized February 25, 1908, at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Frederick Lines Bradley at Hotel San Remo. The regent was appointed February 5th. The members of this chapter are all descendants of Lieut. Stephen Taft and include two aunts, six sisters, eight nieces and two cousins.

The officers are: Regent, Miss May Bella Arne; honorary regent and sponsor, Arabella T. Bradley (Mrs. Frederick L.); first vice-regent, Roseltha A. Daly (Mrs.); second vice-regent, Mrs. Teresa E. Proudfoot; recording secretary, Mrs. Celestia D. Love; corresponding secretary, Miss Dora R. Oehmig; treasurer, Mrs. Alice R. Page; registrar, Mrs. Florence Lee Schulz; historian, Miss Edith G. Arne; chaplain, Mrs. Isadore Oehmig; auditor, Mrs. Editha G. Arne; honorary member, Mrs. M. Angelo Heath; advisory board: Mrs. Rose Bella Bradley, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Armstrong, Mrs. Minnie B. Woolverton, Mrs. M. Louise Whipple.

Lieutenant Stephen Taft was a minute man during the Lexington Alarm of the Revolutionary War. His oldest living relations are the two aunts, who belong to the chapter, Mrs. Hannah Sell aged ninety-two years and Mrs. Olive Flynn aged eighty-four. Lieut. Stephen Taft and Secretary of War William H. Taft are descended from the same ancestor and progenitor, Robert Taft of Mendon, Massachusetts.



**Owasco Chapter** (Auburn, New York,) has closed a successful year. The passing of each milestone in its history marks an advance not only in years but what is of vital importance, an advance in interest and life. Our Chapter has its ideal high and is constantly reaching up. Its motto is "Forward not backward." We rejoice in past achievements but look forward to still greater conquests.

Our first social affair of our past year was a birthday celebration, commemorating the birthday of our illustrious Geo. Washington. It was held at the home of Mrs. H. P. Wait. Each member invited two guests. There was a program of music and patriotic papers, and refreshments were served. The house was profusely decorated with flags and an enlarged insignia of the chapter.

At our next regular meeting Mrs. Lee, our faithful regent for several years past, was obliged to resign. The chapter was determined that one who had done so much valiant service as regent, should not leave with sorrowful recollections of the last meeting. So at the proper time she was presented with a painting "Wood Interior" by Barney, by the chapter. Mrs. Lee leaves us to unite with the Rochester Chapter. Miss Kate McCrea succeeded her.

April 3, 4, 5 and 6 we presented Parada a Kirniss and opera at the Burtis Auditorium, the proceeds are to go toward patriotic and civic purposes.

Flag day was celebrated at the rural home of Mrs. Clara Clift, Brookside, on the Auburn-Syracuse trolley line. Appropriate exercises were held. Mrs. Clift gave an interesting account of Brookside, the home of her Revolutionary ancestor, and also showed us many relics.

Chapter day October 19th we held a reception at Mrs. Huntington's home. After the reception Dr. Hoyt, of Auburn Theological Seminary, spoke on Sociological Problems in New York State. Music and refreshments.

A new flag was purchased by our chapter to be floated on the public play grounds of the city. A search was made for "Real Daughters" in the county but was unsuccessful. A gift was sent to financially aid the preservation of "Old Falls"

church which is in the home town of George Washington, in Virginia. Help was pledged toward the purchase of the birth-place of New York state at White Plains. One of our neighbor chapters invited our officers to attend one of their functions which was accepted and appreciated. We contribute to the Utility Fund, have the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE on the public library magazine table and our lineage books are there for reference.

We have a right to look upon the past year with a certain degree of delight—it has not been a year of inertia—but of intense activity. So let our hearts be filled with a longing to make the coming year still more glorious than the past, may its records when closed catalogue grander achievements and attainments.—HARRIETT C. GOSS JORRIS, *Corresponding Secretary*.

**Patterson Chapter** (Westfield, New York) gave its annual reception on the evening of December 30th, in the Fener Hall. The hall and banquet room were appropriately decorated by a committee with flags, Christmas greens, holly and mistletoe.

At the head of the stairs leading to the hall the reception committee stood, the line headed by the regent, Mrs. George W. Patterson. About two hundred and fifty guests attended and were most cordially welcomed.

At half past nine the ball opened with a grand march led by Miss Marjorie Minton and Mr. Francis W. Crandall. They were followed by the regent and officers with their escorts, the members of the chapter and friends, the orchestra playing the "March Militaire," by Sidling. At ten o'clock the ball room was given over to the young dancers with an occasional Virginia reel, cotillion, and Monie Musk, when all, both old and young joined in the dancing.

The banquet room was presided over by a committee of Daughters who served dainty refreshments throughout the evening. The large table was beautiful in its decorations of red and green.

Mrs. J. V. Minton, chairman of arrangements, ably assisted

by Mrs. G. S. Flagler and the various committees whom the chairman appointed, deserve great credit for the success of the reception. But financially as well as socially, this annual affair was a decided success, and the committee are able to report a balance on hand of \$54.00 which is to be given to the Continental Memorial Hall fund.

After all our efforts is it not more satisfactory to feel that we have not only memory of a pleasant evening spent with our friends, but something more tangible, more lasting, a little sum to add, it may be the widow's mite, to a noble and perpetuating cause—Continental Memorial Hall?—FRANCES V. FLAGLER, *Secretary*.

**Salamanca Chapter** (Salamanca, New York), has not reached its first birthday, but in this age infants take prestige. We organized June 12, 1907, with twelve charter members, at



*Mrs. E. B. Vreeland, Regent.*

present the Chapter numbers twenty-three enthusiastic women. The members entertained at the home of the regent, in honor of the New York state regent, Mrs. Francis Roberts, who pre-

sented us with our charter, given to the chapter by our regent, Mrs. E. B. Vreeland.

The first child born into the chapter, Robert Benton Forbes, was presented with a Daughters of the American Revolution souvenir spoon. We are not only looking for the past but the future problems.

Western New York furnished very little material for history connected with the Revolutionary period, at that time being a dense wilderness inhabited by the red men as the various mounds and relics tell us. To-day we look out upon the foot hills of the Alleghenies, the silent river, winding through the beautiful valley, where once echoed the savage war whoop of our red brother, who to-day inhabits forty miles of the most fertile land along the banks of the Allegheny, mostly in its virgin state, he living like a child from annuities and interests accumulated for him by our Government.—LILLIAN WILSON GIBSON, *Historian*.

**Saranac Chapter** (Plattsburg, New York,) gave a reception on Washington's birthday, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Warren, one of its charter members and a granddaughter of Peter Saily from Lorraine, France, who was one of the founders of Plattsburgh and closely identified with the early interests of the settlement.

Two granddaughters of the chapter in patriotic costumes, Mary B. Tuttle and Katherine B. Johnson opened wide the door and the hostess at the entrance to the drawing-room welcomed the guests and presented each to the regent and officers of the chapter.

The ladies receiving were Mrs. Geo. F. Tuttle, regent; Mrs. C. V. Grismer, vice-regent; Mrs. Earle Bromley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. D. Silver, recording secretary; Mrs. B. L. Burritt, treasurer; Mrs. D. F. Barker, registrar; and Miss Mary Barber, historian.

Family portraits and other heirlooms and articles of historic value gave an added interest to the occasion. Mrs. Charles Warren explained the significance of each. Among the relics may be mentioned two letters from John Jacob Astor to Mr.



Sailly, written in 1813, when the latter was Collector of Customs for the District of Champlain; a letter from Commodore Madonough to Mr. Sailly; a manuscript poem of the Battle of Plattsburgh and a carved, red velvet cushioned chair once the property of the Father of his Country, purchased in Philadelphia by Col. Waite, an uncle of Mrs. Warren.

Peter Sailly first came to this country on a visit and like Judge Zephaniah Platt and others, examined both the Mohawk and Champlain valleys with reference to future settlement, choosing as they did the latter valley. In 1785 only two years after the signing of the treaty of Paris he returned with his wife, a friend, Mdlle. Marianne Adelaide Grielle, a native of Alsace (who became the second Mrs. Sailly), and three of his children. His son, Charles, settled in Champlain, where he died in 1804.

With every good work connected with the town or county Mr. Sailly was identified. It is hard to realize that the military post at Point au Fer was not evacuated by the English garrison until eleven years after Mr. Sailly's settlement on Cumberland Head.

**Washington Heights Chapter** (New York City), Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer, regent, held its February meeting Friday afternoon, February 14th, at Washington Headquarters, 160th street and Jumel Terrace. The election of a delegate and alternates to attend the Continental Congress at Washington in April with Mrs. Kramer resulted in the selection of Mrs. Stanley L. Otis as delegate and Misses Orvedo M. Bostwick, Agnes Sumner Geer, and Albert Vorhis as alternates. A vote of thanks was given to Miss Mary E. Brackett, a member of the chapter, for the valuable collection of Revolutionary relics which she has given to the chapter and have been placed in their room at Washington Headquarters. Among Miss Brackett's gifts is a large colonial cabinet, and it has been placed at one side of the fire-place of the room and well-filled with other of her gifts; also there hangs on the wall, mounted and framed, a rare relic. This is a commemorative handkerchief, one of a very few made at the time of Washington's death

and carried at the funeral. It is made of a firm material with the deathbed scene printed upon it surrounded by a motto and the initials of the old lady who carried it.

On Saturday evening, February 15th, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Kramer, 238 West 139th street, and a large number of members and friends were present. Prof. Ernst Richard, of Columbia University, attended as a representative of the American Peace Society and delivered an interesting and instructive address on "The Federation of the World."

Among those who helped make the evening enjoyable were Messrs. Stanley L. Otis and Gerge C. Stoddard, instrumental selections; Misses Bangs and Kramer, vocalists; and Mrs. Agnes Sumner Geer gave several recitations. At the close a collation was served.—OLIVE B. WADE, *Historian*.

**Martha Pitkin Chapter** (Sandusky, Ohio).—Your historian feels that she has a pleasant task in setting before you the history of the chapter for the year 1907. We have had a profitable, happy year and should enter upon the new year with enthusiasm and zeal. Our membership is steadily increasing, and we have a strong organization, well officered and equipped for work. The April meeting marked the tenth anniversary of the organization of the chapter, and was held at the home of Mrs. I. F. Mack. This meeting was to have been a happy celebration of the event—but owing to the death of Mrs. Jay O. Moss which occurred shortly before, the meeting was made a memorial to Mrs. Moss. Her death was a great loss to the chapter; she was its founder and aided its growth in every possible way, and when ill health made it impossible for her to engage in active work, the chapter still felt her influence and personal touch. She was our honorary regent and at this meeting Mrs. I. F. Mack was unanimously chosen to be her successor. Two of our meetings were held out of town—the May meeting was at the home of Mrs. Breckenridge, in Huron, and at this meeting the ex-regents of the chapter were presented with beautiful ex-regent pins. The annual June pilgrimage was at Kelly's Island where we were delightfully en-

tertained by Mrs. Titus Hamilton. In November we had the honor of having with us, our state regent, Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr., of Columbus. Mrs. Orton inspired and enthused us all, and gave us many ideas of what the Daughters can do and are doing elsewhere. The chapter tendered Mrs. Orton a reception in the evening, which was well attended and her visit is one of the bright spots in 1907. In some respects the past year has been the most important one in our history, and marks the beginning of some things which will grow and the result of which no one can foresee. We have looked about us and seen the needs of others, of the boys and girls who are growing up to be the future citizens of this Republic. A "Children of the Republic" society has been organized, but is yet in its infancy and other patriotic and educational work is being considered, and I hope your next historian can tell you of much accomplished along this line, and I pass on my pen to my successor, feeling sure of the growth and progress of this chapter during the coming year.—HELEN HORTENSE TURNER, *Historian*.

**Harrisburg Chapter** (Harrisburg, Pa.), met February 25th, with the regent, Miss Pearson, in the chair.

Business of the chapter was transacted prior to the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

A letter was read from Miss Shunk, chairman of the Municipal Department of the Civic Club, in acknowledgment of the contribution of \$10 from the chapter toward the Civic Club fund for the establishment of a probation officer.

The following delegates were elected to the National Congress held at Washington, in April: Miss Pearson, regent, and Miss Mary Harris Pearson; alternates, Mrs. George B. Kunkel and Miss Fannie Eby.

The chapter was also invited to be present at the wedding of Miss Bessie McLean, daughter of Mrs. Donald McLean, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. At this point in the program the audience was delighted to hear a mandolin and guitar duet, Czardas-Hungarian dance, by R. Gruenwald, played by Miss Rhoads and Paul Kochenhour. Miss Pearson then read a few words concerning the great

statesman Washington, and introduced Rev. Rene H. Williams, pastor of Messiah Lutheran church, who delivered a stirring address on Washington, the ideal American.

It was of interest to the members of the Chapter to learn that the great-grandfather of Rev. Mr. Williams was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Miss Cora Lee Snyder then gave an interesting and wide awake chapter of current events in the Daughters of the American Revolution World.

Subjects discussed were the formal opening to the public of the old Frances Scott Key house in Washington on Saturday, the movement on foot in the Spanish War Veterans' Society to have the government negotiate with the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the State of Virginia for the purchase of the home and tomb of George Washington, the celebration of the nineteenth birthday of a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Emily Nettleton, of Sioux City, Iowa, and lastly the unique celebration of Washington's birthday at Portland, Oregon, when 5,000 rose bushes were planted in three large park blocks prepared for the purpose.

The chapter held its March meeting in celebration of the anniversary of the death of Colonel Henry Lee, historically known as Light Horse Harry, who died March 25, 1818. The regent, Miss Pearson, presided.

Miss Clute, recording secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, as well as those of the governing board.

The chapter members united with the members of the governing board to ask Miss Pearson to withdraw her resignation as regent, and a motion was made and carried to that effect. This was followed by a rising vote of thanks given to the retiring historian, Mrs. M. W. Jacobs.

One new member was received into the local chapter, Mrs. Robert Hatfield Irons. The organization of a Children of the American Revolution society was discussed.

In commemoration of the death of Colonel Henry Lee, Miss Pearson read a sketch of his life, after which Miss Mary Harris Pearson gave an interesting talk on a recent visit to the South, where she saw the grave of Light Horse Harry Lee,



on Cumberland Island, and attended a reception given by the Brunswick Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, on February 22nd, where the members of the chapter in the receiving line were in costumes of the Revolutionary era. She also told of the monument erected to General James Oglethorpe, the founder of Georgia, and the monument to the three signers of the Declaration of Independence at Augusta, Georgia. Miss Pearson's talk was much enjoyed.

The chapter then had the pleasure of listening to a beautiful vocal solo by Miss Annie Reel, accompanied by Mrs. James S. Mersereau.

A letter was read from the W. C. T. U. Settlement School, on the Mountains of Kentucky, where the chapter is supporting a child, the descendant of a soldier of the Revolutionary War. The letter was in the form of an annual report, and brought before the members the urgent need of schools in that locality, where ignorance abounds.

Current events were discussed by Mrs. Fred Morgenthaler. She spoke of the discovery of a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Alexander Hutchinson, of Lewisburg, and the death of Mrs. Lydia Moss Bradley, a "Real Daughter," of Peoria, Ill., and of the monument to be erected in Carlisle to the memory of Molly Pitcher, of Revolutionary fame.

**Narragansett Chapter** (Kingston, Rhode Island), has entered upon the thirteenth year of its existence.

The program on "Early American Artists" for 1906-7 closed with a lecture by Miss Mabel DeWitt Eldred, art instructor at the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. The history of Sculpture in America was traced by Miss Eldred, from Revolutionary times to the present day, and the subject was illustrated by many fine photographs of sculptors and their works.

The program for 1907-8 has for its subject, "Historic Cities of America," and includes the interesting places of Mexico, St. Augustine, Quebec, New York, Montreal, Annapolis, Charlestown, Philadelphia and New Orleans. In addition to an historical sketch the members often give personal impressions of the city studied.

A recent visit to Old Jamestown and the Exposition was happily described by Miss Elizabeth L. Randolph, a descendant of Benjamin Harrison, signer of the Declaration of Independence. Miss Randolph also visited the quaint old town of Williamsburg, and was present at the dedication of the Bruton church. With the use of pictures and many beautiful postal cards, Miss Randolph brought the scenes vividly before the audience.

One of the members has recently given an Album to the chapter for the purpose of preserving postals of historic interest, beginning the collection herself, with several postals of Sulgrave Manor, England, the ancestral home of the Washingtons.

An annual money prize is offered by this chapter to the pupil in the village grammar school who shall write the best composition upon some character or event in American history. The prize for 1907 was awarded to Master Hosea Curtice, who chose for his subject "Burgoyne's Campaign." A second prize was given by the regent to Miss Marie Curtice, who wrote upon "Manners and Customs of Revolutionary Times."

One of the most interesting days in the history of Narragansett Chapter was August fourteenth, when a bronze tablet marking the historic old Court House of Washington County, was unveiled.

The public exercises were preceded by a luncheon at the home of the regent, Mrs. Hiram Francis Hunt, which was attended by the state regent, Mrs. Charles Warren Lippitt, the other officers of the state conference, chapter regents, summer guests in town from Georgia and Florida, and members of Narragansett Chapter. The home of Mrs. Hunt is filled with furniture, paintings and china of historic value, and these greatly interested the visitors. At three o'clock a large company assembled upon the lawn in front of the Court House, where, under the shade of fine old trees, they listened to the literary exercises of the day, Mrs. Hunt, the regent, presiding. After prayer by the Reverend Charles P. Redfield, and a cornet solo by Mr. Frederick A. Lane, Mrs. Hunt introduced

the state regent of Rhode Island, Mrs. Lippitt, who spoke of the patriotic work accomplished by the Daughters of the American Revolution in marking historic sites and gave the history of the old Court House in a most interesting way. At the conclusion of the address, Mrs. Lippitt unveiled the tablet which is placed upon the left hand side of the entrance to the old building. Upon the tablet is the following inscription:

1776—1907  
 In this Building  
 Sessions of the General Assembly  
 Were Held, 1776—1791.  
 And the County Court, 1776—1891.  
 To Commemorate  
 The Important Legislative  
 Work Here Transacted  
 During the War for Independence  
 This Tablet is Placed by  
 The Narragansett Chapter,  
 Daughters of the American Revolution.

The exercises closed with music.

The old Court House so appropriately marked, has ceased to be used for its original purpose, since the erection of a more commodious and pretentious structure near the railroad station. The state has leased the old building to the Kingston Library Association. The first floor is used for the village library and reading room, the library containing over seven thousand volumes. The large hall above the library is used for public lectures and other entertainments of the village. In one of the smaller rooms the Narragansett Chapter has its home or place of meeting. It is made attractive by Colonial furnishings, and loans of articles of Revolutionary interest.—  
 EMILY PERRY WELLS, *Historian*.

**Nathaniel Greene Chapter** (Greenville, South Carolina) met on the 17th of October, 1907, near Travelers Rest, to do honor to this Revolutionary heroine. The ceremonial exercises which took place at the grave were both appropriate and introductory. After the placing of the marker members of her family and those ladies present belonging to the chapter

each threw a shovel of earth upon the grave and then it was covered with flowers; Rev. R. F. Bryant offered a touching prayer. After these simple, yet impressive exercises were finished the people turned to the Travelers Rest school building where the addresses were delivered. Mr. R. Mays Cleveland, of Marietta, was master of ceremonies and made an address of welcome. Col. S. S. Crittenden was raised near the home and grave of the Langston family and he was the first speaker of



*Home of Dicey Langston (still standing).*

the day. The orator of the occasion was Senator Alvin H. Dean, of the Greenville City bar. The whole of his speech was eloquent and gave proof of careful study. He dwelt specially upon the period of upper Carolina history which formed the surroundings of Dicey Langston and showed how such times were destined to bring whatever is bold and brave out of man or woman. The life of Dicey Langston was as heroic and full of danger as that of any other woman of the Revolution; she lived in the upper portion of this state in the midst of Tories and whenever she learned of any of their plottings against the Whigs she would give information at the risk of her own life. Learning once that a band of Tories were about to fall upon the "Elder Settlement" where she had a brother and other friends living, she resolved to warn them



of danger. In the dark night she started off alone, traveled some miles through the woods over marshes and across creeks without footlogs or bridges until she came to the Tiger river, which was deep and rapid. She plunged in and waded until the water was up to her neck; she became bewildered but



*Members of Nathaniel Greene Chapter marking the grave of Dicey Langston.*

finally reached the opposite bank, gave warning to her friends and thus saved the community. On another occasion she was returning to this county from Spartanburg where she had been visiting some of her Whig friends, a company of Tories met her and wanted information about the settlement she had left. She refused to give any; the leader then put a pistol to her breast and threatened to shoot her; she uncovered her neck and bosom and said, "You may shoot if you dare, but I will

not tell you." The officer was in the act of firing when one of the soldiers knocked up the weapon and the heart of the heroic girl was permitted to beat on. Another time a band of Tories went to her father's house to kill her brothers who were active Whigs; they were absent and the Tories were about to kill her father whom they also hated. When they aimed a pistol at the old man's breast, Dicey ran between them prepared to receive the contents of the pistol in her own breast; her dauntless courage saved her father's life. Many other courageous feats of this brave woman could be mentioned.

After the close of this long and bloody war, Dicey Langston was married to Mr. Springfield and they reared a large family of children; a goodly number of them are still in this county or rather, descendants of their children.—MRS. P. A. McDAVID, *Historian*.

**William Capers Chapter** (Columbia, South Carolina) was organized, and officially recognized by the National Congress of April, 1905. Mrs. Mary Capers Satterlee, who organized the chapter and was its first regent, was appointed by the then state regent, Mrs. H. W. Richardson, the chapter being formed soon after her appointment with sixteen charter members. During the two years' existence of the chapter, it has shown a spirit of active patriotism; its members have taken pride in the prompt payment of its allotted share of money towards cancelling the state's financial obligation for the South Carolina column in the west portico of the Continental Hall, where we now hold the annual Continental Congress. The interest of the chapter is at present chiefly centered upon a monument which the Daughters of the American Revolution of the state intend erecting to South Carolina's patriots, Generals Marion, Sumter and Pickens, and South Carolina's soldiers of the Revolution. The monument is to be a Corinthian column, based by a four-sided design and crowned by the American Bird of Liberty. The entire monument will be of granite and the eagle of bronze.

The chapter has been especially dear to Mrs. Satterlee, from the fact that its name is that of her illustrious ancestor

who was one of Marion's gallant captains. 'The two years' regency of Mrs. Satterlee expired in November. She leaves the chapter with a membership of twenty-four.

The officers elected for the ensuing two years are: regent,



*Mrs. Mary Capers Satterlee and her two children. Wife of the late Captain Charles Booth Satterlee, United States Army. First Regent of William Capers Chapter.*



Miss Mattye F. Izard; vice-regent, Mrs. Mary Capers Satterlee; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Marshall; registrar, Mrs. Robert Moorman; Treasurer, Mrs. John T. Olvan.

The regent, Miss Mattye P. Izard, is most successfully filling her new position in the chapter. She is of distinguished families in the state. The ancestor through whom she chose to become a Daughter of the American Revolution was the Hon. Ralph Izard, member of congress, appointed by that body commissioner to Tuscany in December, 1776. While in Paris he aided in raising money for ships of war, aided Mr. Lee in the treaty of Paris. Returning to America in 1780 he repaired to Washington's headquarters and was instrumental in Gen. Green's appointment to the command of the Southern army. He was reelected to congress and served there until peace was declared. The study of the chapter for several months will be battles, heroes and homes of the Revolution.—MRS. JANE B. MARSHALL.

**Thankful Hubbard Chapter** (Austin, Texas).—On Tuesday, February 18, 1908, Thankful Hubbard Chapter held an important meeting in their room in the state capitol. The regent for the ensuing year is Mrs. William G. Bell. The delegates to the Continental Congress are Mrs. Wm. H. Bell, Miss Mary Spaulding.

The chapter then voted to celebrate Washington's birthday by a Colonial dress reception in honor of new members recently added to the chapter.

An interesting musical program was rendered under the direction of Mrs. Pickerell, patriotic and old songs being the favorites. Mrs. W. G. Bell sang with sweetness "Annie Laurie" and "Ben Bolt." Mrs. J. W. Morris sang feelingly "Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. J. D. Claybrook read in her inimitable style an amusing negro sketch, "Higher Culture," whose humor was greatly appreciated. A limerick with the last line missing was introduced for a little pleasantry, the contest exciting the verse-making faculties of those present.

Refreshments completed the pleasant affair.—MRS. JAMES B. CLARK, *Historian*.



**Sycamore Shoals Chapter** (Bristol, Tennessee).—You remember that honorable and hoary headed line from old Horace, "*Poeta nasciter, non fit?*" Well, to suit this occasion allow me to translate it thus. History is made, not written. So, that in playing historian for our chapter, I must needs call to mind things old and dry, but things which let us hope, are not unpleasant to look back upon.

Any way, our newcomers may enjoy a little glance back along the way we have so gaily come.

Our constitution says, it is my duty to write biographical sketches of deceased members and to keep a record of our work. The first we have been spared the painful necessity of, for during our three sunny years of life together, not once have we been called on to pass through the dark shadow. Then there is but left for me to tell what we have done in these three years.

I believe there is no dark spot for which we need hang our heads, and there are many little illuminating beams about us, and one to the world. We have taken a high stand, an important place among the orders of the day, not only in our own "Twin City" but in the country around.

We have stirred up the people to thoughts of our great heroes, the leaders and the men behind the guns.

We have helped with Continental Hall, the Maury monument, the Virginia shelf, the Jamestown house.

We are Daughters of the Revolution and Daughters of to-day. We have aided the "Real Daughters," cheered on the Young Men's Christian Association. What magnificent ornament to our city. We have cut down trees at Sycamore Shoals and planted new ones at Johnson City. We have gotten up financial affairs.

Our initial meeting was with Mrs. H. F. Servis in the days of blatant ignorance when Kings Mountain was but a name to us and we did not feel a shrill of contempt for those who knew not the innermost details thereof. We began to learn, however. That winter was rife with good papers and our meetings while but a handfull, were full of pleasure.

In June we went to "Seven Mile Ford" and saw the grave

of William Campbell—Hero of Kings Mountain—and part of the silver given him by congress in recognition of his valor and worth. In October we made a pilgrimage to the Sycamore Shoals.

Having contracted the picnic habit, we went to the Soldiers' Home at Johnson City, and among other events planted a sycamore tree.

February 22 we celebrated with a lecture, a reception and a banquet. Our officers did the receiving, Colonel Henderson the lecture and all of us did the rest.

In June, 1906, Mrs. James D. Tate gave her house to us absolutely, for the afternoon. How we reveled in her beautiful things and enjoyed her refreshments!

February 22, 1907, Mrs. McCue, our beloved regent, invited us to her home.

We next found the skating rink scheme up our sleeve. So we bought ice cream, made cakes and candies, but no one wanted to skate and only small boys with the elasticity of youth were there to remove things, so we did not make our fortune that time. Once again we ventured on a money-making scheme—a lecture with moving pictures. We had a full house and an empty pocketbook.

Since our organization we have been represented at two national conferences and at each state conference. We are growing with an ardor only equaled by Jack's bean stalk. We now number sixty odd, are enthusiastically engaged in getting up "Kings Mountain hospital" for the city.

Has any other chapter has as much pleasure, as much profit and began to do as much good?

**Sacajawea Chapter** (Olympia, Washington,) met recently at the home of Mrs. C. J. Lord and fittingly celebrated Washington's Birthday. A historical game was played, which was very amusing, and a number of stories concerning his life were told, also reminiscences of the lives of members were indulged in and proved very interesting. Mrs. M. Remington, regent, read a delightful paper reminiscent of her own child-life in her New Hampshire home. Mrs.

Haight, of Tacoma, was the guest of honor.—MALVINA LORING HILL, *Historian*.

**James Wood Chapter** (Parkersburg, West Virginia,) has had a busy and profitable winter's work. At the monthly meeting in October, it was decided to offer a prize of ten dollars in gold to the pupils of the Parkersburg high school

The committee on the monument to be erected to the eral Daniel Morgan, the prize to be awarded February 22.

The committee on the monument to be erected to the memory of the Revolutionary soldiers who are buried in Wood cemetery has completed its work, the contract for the boulder has been given, the bronze tablet ordered, and all will be ready to place early in May.

The chapter will also contribute a small sum toward the education of descendants of Revolutionary soldiers living in the Appalachians.

A delightful social affair was given on February 22d, when the chapter honored their retiring regent, Mrs. Henry C. Jackson, with a luncheon at the Masonic Club rooms. The reception room was very attractive with palms and early spring blooms, and in the dining room the same scheme of colors, the Continental buff and blue, was carried out. At the conclusion of luncheon the ladies adjourned to the Carnegie Library, where the prize for the historical essay was awarded.

The assembly room was gay with flags and bunting, the chapter having as their guests the board of education, the teachers of the high school, the contestants and their parents and the Sons of the Revolution. It was also a great pleasure to have a descendant of General Morgan among its guests. The program consisted of patriotic music, the reading of Miss Sarah Smith's essay and an address from Judge H. H. Moss, who also presented the prize. The entertainment closed with the assembly rising to the notes of "The Star-Spangled Banner," and the benediction pronounced by the Rev. Dr. S. S. Moore.—MRS. HENRY C. JACKSON, *Historian*.

**Tyranena Chapter** (Lake Mills, Wisconsin).—The work of this chapter, which now numbers thirty-eight members, goes quietly but steadily on and is already looked upon as a factor for good in our community.

The children's table in the town library, which was placed there by the Daughters, is kept supplied by them with juvenile periodicals. The banquet given each year on February 22d, with toasts and patriotic speeches, is looked forward to as one of the pleasant social occasions of the season, while Flag Day is always appropriately observed at one of the pleasant suburban homes among us. The little book, "The Puritan Maid," written in 1905 by four of the members in collaboration and published by the chapter, sold readily and a second edition is talked of this year. Our last contribution to Memorial Hall fund, made last February, was \$38.

The "Old Glory" Chapter, Children of the American Revolution, organized in 1905 by one of our members, Mrs. Robert Fargo, now numbers fifteen members. At the monthly meetings the salute to the flag is always observed and a patriotic program given with appropriate music, in all of which the young people show much enthusiasm.

As the members of "Old Glory" are young people of more advanced age, it was thought best to organize another chapter, which should take in the younger children and furnish entertainment and instruction suitable for their years. This has been done and in September last "Old Glory Junior" held its first meeting under the direction of Mrs. G. H. Bruns, one of the Daughters of Tyranena Chapter. There is an attendance of sixteen eligible children at these meetings and much interest is felt by the little ones, who are being taught respect for the flag and the first principles of patriotism.

In November our chapter was saddened by the death of one of its best beloved and most useful members, Mrs. Charlotte Hitchcock Williams.

Mrs. Williams was one of Wisconsin's pioneers. She was justly proud of a descent from sturdy Puritan stock, one of her ancestors, Matthias Hitchcock, having been one of the founders of New Haven colony, and four of her grandsires



were among the brave men who fought for national independence. Mrs. Williams was a woman of remarkable executive ability and of more than ordinary culture and Tyranena Chapter, of which she was a charter member and to the interests of which she was sincerely devoted, owes much of its success to her. During the year she assisted in preparing the dainty year book now in use by the chapter.—ISABEL HARVEY WEGEMANN, *Historian*.

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Although many chapter reports appear this month, there are many more on hand. Most of the retained ones are in type and will appear in June.

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The Chairman of the Magazine Committee is Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, who brings to that important position wide experience and peculiar executive ability.

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Many conference reports are, of necessity, deferred. The great amount of material on hand has made it impossible to be as prompt as we would like.

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#### WORDS OF PRAISE FOR OUR MAGAZINE

Mrs. Cyrus S. Stahl, Moro, Illinois, writes: "Every additional number has brought me additional joy \* \* \* I am writing to-day sending my dollar for renewal of subscription to the magazine."

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From Mrs. Ella N. Taylor, regent of Geneseo Chapter, Geneseo Illinois: "I would not feel that I could do justice to my Chapter without the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE to keep me posted."

## GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

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By their pious shades we swear,  
By their toils and perils here  
We will guard with jealous care  
Law and liberty.—*Lunt.*

Inquirers are requested to observe the following suggestions:

1. Write plainly, especially proper names.
2. Give, when possible, dates or approximate dates, localities, or some clue to the state in which the ancestors lived.
3. *Inquiries for ancestors who lived during or near the Revolutionary period will be inserted in preference to those of an earlier period.*
4. Enclose stamp for each query.
5. Give full name and address that correspondence when necessary may be had with inquirers.
6. Queries will be inserted as early as possible after they are received, but the dates of reception determinate the order of their insertion.
7. Answers, partial answers or any information regarding queries are urgently requested and all answers will be used as soon as possible after they are received.

*Mrs. Lydia Bolles Newcomb,  
Genealogical Department, American Monthly Magazine,  
New Haven, Connecticut.*

Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

### ANSWERS.

EVANS.—(Partial answer). Polly Evans and Elizabeth (or Betsey) were daughters of William Evans and Rachel Bonner, of Chester Co., Penna. Betsey married John Askey and Polly married Robert Askey. Other children were John, Nancy who married Robert McCrea and Ellis who married Rebecca McMullen. I have no dates of births or marriages or deaths, but desire them. William Evans, the father, was colonel in Rev. War. His brother Jonathan also served. (See *Penn. Archives, 2nd Series, Vol. XIII.*)—M. E. F.

III7. WANAMAKER.—One of the noted companies of S. Car. who fought the Tories in S. Car 1780, in the Orangeburg District, was commanded by Capt. Jacob Rumble (afterward Gen.). The first lieutenant of his company was Jacob Wanamaker.—M. J. W.

The following are mentioned in the list of New York Men in the Revolution: Derrick, Adolph, Peter, Abraham, James and Hendrick Wanamaker.

The Genealogical Department receives frequently requests for *personal* answers to inquiries for dates of births, marriages and deaths. It is not possible to obtain dates without research, often of days and weeks. When obtained they will be published in the "answer" column except in unusual cases.

QUERIES.

1155. (1) EAMES—GATES.—Wanted, the ancestry of Anne Eames of Sudbury, Mass., b. 1754, d. 1820, married Feb. 12, 1782, Henry Gates b. March 22, 1757, of Framingham, Mass. Was she daughter of Capt. Daniel Eames, Rev. soldier from Mass.?

(2) TROWBRIDGE—GATES.—Mary, daughter of John and Mehitable (Eaton) Trowbridge, married Nov. 28, 1744, Capt. Amos Gates b. 1714. She was b. June 27, 1728, in Framingham, Mass. In 1799 they moved to Marlboro, N. H., where Capt. Gates d. 1800.

(3) EATON.—Mary Trowbridge was a descendant of Francis Eaton of the Mayflower. I am desirous of getting the direct line. Oldham Gates, brother of Capt. Amos Gates, married Mehitable, sister of Mary. Capt. Amos was in the colonial wars and member of the Committee of Safety from Framingham. I hope to learn of some Rev. service of these ancestors.—A. P. M. K.

1156. ARNOLD—MARKHAM.—Was Esther Arnold who married William Markham in 1773 and probably from Haddam, Conn., a descendant of Edward Arnold and Mary Brewster? My book does not show any Rev. record in this line, but I am always watching for something of this kind.—L. G.

1157. HAIGHT.—Any information of the Haight family of Dutchess Co., N. Y., prior to 1780 will be very acceptable.—S. H. P. M.

1158. (1) WILSON.—Robert Wilson married Elinor (whom?). They lived on the north side of L. I. and had sixteen children, one of whom, Jacob b. May 29, 1781, served in the War of 1812. Jane, my gr.-grand-mother b. May 14, 1779, married William Veritie (Verity) Feb. 18, 1818. Family tradition says Robert Wilson served in Rev. army and was captured at Horseneck. The Rev. service of Robert Wilson desired, the maiden name of Elenor, his wife, and her ancestry.

(2) VERITIE.—Also ancestry of William Veritie of L. I. b. Sept. 15, 1777, d. Oct. 18, 1858. Rev. service of Veritie family desired.—M. S. V.

1159. HULL.—Jonathan Hull b. in Salisbury, Conn., Nov. 19, 1761. His wife's name was Elizabeth ———. They had two daughters—Cordelia who d. young and Eliza Ann who married William Campbell. They lived in Ind. or Ill. Can anyone give facts of Jonathan Hull who served in Rev. War 1778-1781 under Capt. Kirtland?—K. A. H.

"K. A. H." is also interested in the Garoutte-Smith subject, No. 1057, Sept. No. of A. M. M.

1160. BULLEN.—Wanted the ancestry of Mary ———, wife of John Bullen, a Rev. soldier who went from Ware, Mass., 1780. One tradition is that she was Mary Winslow; another, that she was Mary Greene, sister of Gen. Nathaniel Greene. Who was she?—A. M. H. H.

1161. BURR.—Information wanted of Philip Burr b. about 1706-1714 and said to have had a brother Aaron. His daughter Sarah married Joseph Jackson. Their son Joseph was b. 1756 at Ridgefield, Conn., and married Mary Edwards. Was this Aaron Burr related to the Aaron Burr b. at Fairfield, Conn., 1716?—S. T. H.

1162. TAYLOR—MILLS.—Was there a Henry Taylor in Rev. service from Conn.? Family tradition says he was a staff officer of Washington. He was the father of my grandmother Mills. Were there any by the name of Mills in Rev. service from Conn.?—A. M.

1163. (1) FRANCIS.—Information desired of Robert Francis. He was in a Conn. regiment and served in 1780. Dates and place of birth desired; also name of wife. They had four sons (possibly more)—Nathan, Jonathan, Hezekiah and Joel—who went from Wallingford, Conn., to Wells, Vt. Was Nathan in Mass. at the time of the Revolution?

(2) HALL—BOWMAN.—James Hall married Jane Bowman (see answer 737). Where did he settle, and what were the names of their children? Was he in Rev. service? Dates and place of birth desired.—G. A. G.

1164. MINER.—The Miner family came from England 1632, settled first in Charlestown, Mass., and then removed to Conn. My grandfather was Leman Miner b. June 25, 1785, son of Ephraim and Elizabeth Miner. Information desired.—F. A. M. T.

1165. WELTON.—Can you give me any information of Lieut. Ard Welton? Was he in Rev. service? I am desirous of proving eligibility to D. A. R.—F. P. H.

1166. (1) EASTMAN.—Samuel<sup>4</sup> Eastman b. 1729, son of Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Roger,<sup>1</sup> married Aug. 1, 1754, Mary<sup>4</sup> Eastman (Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Roger<sup>1</sup>). Samuel<sup>4</sup> served in Rev. War and d. at Barnstead, N. H. The History of Barnstead says, "He was a Rev. soldier and his grave is unmarked." I think there were five Samuel Eastmans in Rev. service. Proof of service of Samuel b. 1729 is wanted.

(2) CILLEY—MORRILL.—Capt. Cutting Cilley b. in Nottingham, N. H., 1738, married Martha (?) Morrill. When did she die and who were her parents? There was a Joseph Morrill lieutenant in Capt. Cilley's regiment; also Amos Morrill in Col. Joseph Cilley's regiment.

(3) PERKINS—LOCKE.—John Perkins b. in Rye, N. H., Jan. 8, 1723, married 1748 Annis Locke of Hampton, N. H. A son, Lieut. Jonathan Perkins, served seven years in Rev. War. Did John also serve?

(4) ELLIOTT—GILL—CLOUGH.—Jonathan Elliott married 1st Dec. 10, 1748, Sarah Gill of Salisbury, Mass.; 2nd in 1751 Mary, daughter of Lieut. Thomas Clough of Salisbury; 3rd 1769 Abigail Eaton of Salis-



bury; 4th 1798 Mrs. Elizabeth Glidden of Lee, N. H. He was probably living in Epping, N. H., during the Rev. War. Was he in service?

(5) FOLSOM.—Peter Folsom, b. in Exeter, N. H., July, 1714, d. July, 1742, married Mary Folsom. Did he serve in any capacity during the Rev. War?

(6) DALTON—MAY.—Benjamin Dalton, b. in Hampton, N. H., May, 1722, married Mary, daughter of Capt. Mindwell May of Portsmouth, N. H. Did Benjamin Dalton serve in Rev. War, and why was Capt. Mindwell May called captain?—L. B. I.

1167. MARTIN.—I desire Revolutionary records and ancestry of the Martin family of S. Car. Several years before the war of 1861-65 Sarah Martin of S. Car. married William T. Goldsmith of Atlanta, Ga. She was the cousin of Miss Pamela Cunningham of S. Car. who was instrumental in the preservation of the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon. I should like to correspond with Miss Cunningham's relatives. I should also like to learn of a list of the men in Gen. Francis Marion's regiment.—A. B.

1168. ENGLISH.—The Rev. War record of James and John English is desired. A sister Rebecca is also associated with their long service. They are supposed to have enlisted from Penn. A number of descendants are desirous of joining D. A. R. if the records can be proven.—I. M. C.

1169. FORT BULL.—Can anyone, especially any member of the Fort Stanwix Chapter, D. A. R., Rome, N. Y., give information concerning Fort Bull built upon the "cony" between the Mohawk River and Wood Creek. One side of the fort was upon the creek, the other three sides were surrounded by a moat, the ruins of which still remain backed by a large and deep pine swamp called the old Home swamp. About fifteen years ago the workmen digging for the N. Y. Central R. R. found three bateaux loaded with cannon balls, evidently sunk to keep them from the enemy during the French and Indian War about 1760 when of eighty men but one escaped. Has anyone old records that give proof of these alleged facts or the names of the eighty men?—F. E. D. M.

1170. (1) THOMAS.—Benjamin Thomas was appointed by the Assembly of R. I. captain of the Second Company of militia June, 1778. Can you give the names of his parents? Was his father the Peleg Thomas who was appointed lieutenant by the Assembly of R. I. 1743? Peleg was a family name among Benjamin's descendants.

(2) SAUNDERS.—Tobias Saunders was one of the founders of Westerly, R. I. I have established the line of Peleg Saunders who was born at Westerly, R. I., Sept. 4, 1759. Can anyone give the name of the intervening generations?

(3) VARS.—Isaac Vars was born in France about 1682, came to Newport, R. I., while a child, moved to Westerly about 1700 and died 1760. His son, Thodaty Vars, born at Westerly, Oct. 5, 1710, d. 1795.

Isaac Vars, son of Thodaty, born at Westerly, Oct. 25, 1733, d. 1821. Can anyone give information of any service rendered the colony by any of the descendants which would entitle descendants to join any of the hereditary patriotic societies.—E. V. M.

1171. RICHARDS.—My gr.-gr.-grandfather, Hezekiah Richards, and his father Richards were living in Caroline Co., Vir., in 1777. They moved from there to Penn. Did either of them serve in the Rev. War? If so, in what capacity? I have been told that the Penn. Richards came from Mass. Any information concerning the family will be highly appreciated.—D. R. C.

1172. MCCLUNE.—Please give all the information you can of the McClunes of N. H. There were two brothers, Daniel and David. Daniel was a major. The family lived in Chester, New Hampshire? Whom did David marry? Are there any descendants living? They were both in Rev. War. Did Daniel marry Elizabeth Simpson?—I. W. G. C.

1173. BROWN.—Alexander Brown was from Vir. We have his military record, but more complete data is desired. Family records say he married Anna Bradshaw. His son Isaac Brown married first Mary Clayton, second Ellen Chenowith; we have not the dates of these marriages or of the death of Isaac or his wife Ellen. Has anyone access to a Brown Genealogy that would give this information?—E. B.

1174. STARK—HYDE.—Silas Stark married in Norwich, Conn. (probably), in 1741, Jerusha Hyde. Their son was William Stark, Brattleboro, Vt. Silas Stark was in Rev. War, but dates are needed. Can you help me?—J. S. F.

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All "official" matter is sent out by the Board or the Congress. The "official" stenographic report of the Congress will appear later. "The Notes on the Congress" are a resume of what the editor saw and heard, and, though accurate, are not "official." Even the Chapter "Rolls of Honor," valuable as they are, are not "official."

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## DECEMBER MEETING, 1907.

The National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution, held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Violet Blair Janin, 12 Lafayette Square, Washington, D. C., at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 12th of December, with the following members present: Miss McBlair, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Darwin, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Tweedale, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Janin, Miss Hetzel, Miss Tulloch.

Miss McBlair presided, and the meeting was opened with prayer by the chaplain.

The recording secretary then read her minutes of the November meeting, which were approved.

The new corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ellis Logan, was present and made the following report:

Received in stamps, .....	\$1 06
Postage used, .....	54
Application papers, .....	166
Poems, .....	53
Pledges, .....	53
Constitutions, .....	3
Leaflets, .....	2
Lists of societies, .....	2
Presidents, .....	4
Permits, .....	2
History of charter, .....	3
Letters written, .....	4
Cards written, .....	2

The report was accepted.

This officer also read a letter from Mrs. Rich, state director for New York, which requested her to send application blanks to the presidents of the several New York societies. She was instructed to write the presidents asking how many blanks each one desires.

The registrar presented the names of 37 applicants for membership, and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for their admission to the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, provided all dues had been paid. This was accordingly done and the report accepted.

Mrs. Job Barnard, a national vice-president of the society, presented the names of four grandchildren, Katherine, Talbott, Doris and Job Barnard, as candidates for membership, and the registrar added them to the list already reported.

The secretary, under instruction, cast the ballot for their admission to the National Society.

The vice-president of organization made the following report:



## Resignations:

Mrs. J. A. Radcliffe, president of Little Men and Women of '76, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Floyd M. Shoemaker, president of Gen. Sullivan Society, Elmira, N. Y.

Mrs. Fred P. Hart, president Paul Jones Society, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Edith P. Howard, president Louisiana Purchase Society, St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. J. C. Canty, president of a society which she was forming at Galveston, Tex.

## Nominations:

Mrs. J. W. Murphy, Butte, Montana, to be state director for Montana.

Mrs. F. W. Hopkins, to be president of Little Men and Women of '76 Society, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. G. A. Richards, to be president of Gen. Sullivan Society, Elmira, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles Campbell, to be president of a new society to be formed at Canajoharie, N. Y.

Mrs. Harry L. Burton, to be president of a new society to be formed at Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. John C. Barrows, to be president of Louisiana Purchase Society, at St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Marie Gilreath, to be president of a new society she is forming at Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Hamilton A. West, to be president of the new society which Mrs. Canty has been forming at Galveston, Tex.

Mrs. William Cummins Story, New York city, regent of Manhattan Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Thomas W. Roberts, Utica, N. Y., state regent, and Mrs. Thomas H. Ham, Albany, N. Y., regent of Ganseboort Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, all to be state promoters.

Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Washington city, to be state director for the District of Columbia.

The name of Dicey Langston for society forming at Greenville, S. C.

Letters received since last meeting, ..... 26

Letters written since last meeting, ..... 72

Copies of circular letter sent out, ..... 97

Received from the state director of Wisconsin, copy of a paper containing a picture of Mrs. Eimermann; from state director for New York printed copy of her address given at the state conference at Binghamton, also a card announcing her offer of a silver loving cup to the president of a society of New York state who shall have enrolled the largest number of children in her society between April,

1907, and April, 1908, and the program of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, whose April meeting is set aside for the children.

These resignations were accepted with regret, the nominations confirmed and the report accepted.

The treasurer reported as follows:

Balance November 1st, .....	\$86 10
Receipts to December 1st, .....	27 49
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Total, .....	\$113 59
Disbursements, .....	52 47
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Balance, .....	\$61 12
Investments, .....	\$2,314 41
Continental Hall, .....	1,176 70

The report was accepted.

Mrs. Darwin reported for the printing committee and presented a bill of \$56 from Byron Adams, which was ordered paid. She also reported receipt of \$5 from the Children of the American Revolution Board and \$1 from Ann McCarty Ramsay Society of Alexandria, Va., to be used toward papering rooms used for the juvenile court.

Learning that the papering cannot be done at present it was moved and carried to apply the money to some other purpose in connection with the juvenile court rooms, at the discretion of Mrs. Darwin.

The corresponding secretary was authorized to procure a stamp and all other necessary articles for her work and to obtain a supply of official paper both for herself and other officers.

The resignation of Mrs. R. I. Fleming, a national vice-president of the society, was presented and accepted with regret.

The vice-president presiding called Mrs. Marsh to the chair and reported her inability to secure a suitable room for the society's headquarters, but that she proposed to continue the search.

She also announced the death of Col. R. I. Fleming, which occurred during the adjournment of the Board of Management, and moved that the secretary write to Mrs. Fleming and express the sympathy of the members of the board. This motion was carried.

The vice-president presiding then resumed the chair.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary request the editor of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE to print the list of national officers of the Children of the American Revolution in each number of the magazine.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. TULLOCH,  
Secretary.

## JANUARY MEETING, 1908.

The first meeting of the National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution, for 1908, was held at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 9th of January, at the residence of Mrs. Violet Blair Janin, 12 Lafayette Square, Washington, D. C., with Miss Julia Ten Eyck McBlair presiding.

Those present were: Miss McBlair, Mrs. Janin, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Lockwood, Miss Hetzel, Mrs. Noble, Miss Tulloch.

The national chaplain offered a fervent prayer, after which she withdrew, as she was obliged to perform the same service at the National Board meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The secretary read the minutes of the December meeting, and no errors being noted, they were approved.

The corresponding secretary reported as follows:

Applications sent, .....	143
Poems, .....	53
Pledges, .....	53
Constitutions, .....	5
Leaflets, .....	5
Lists of societies, .....	4
Presidents, .....	1
Letters written, .....	21
Loving cup cards, .....	26
Permits for stationery, .....	3

The report was accepted.

The registrar reported 26 applicants for membership. On motion, the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for their admission to the society, provided all dues had been paid. This was accordingly done, and the applicants declared members of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

The report was accepted.

The treasurer reported as follows:

Balance, December 1, 1907, .....	\$61 12
Receipts to December 31, 1907, .....	91 04
Total, .....	\$152 16
Disbursements to December 31, 1907, .....	27 05
Balance, January 1, 1908, .....	\$125 11
Investments, .....	\$2,314 41
Continental Hall Fund, .....	1,201 70

The report was accepted.

The treasurer was authorized to pay Byron Adams' bill for printing. A letter from Mrs. Russell A. Alger was read. It enclosed a check

for \$25 and tendered her resignation as national vice-president of the society.

The resignation was accepted with deep regret, and the recording secretary was instructed to write Mrs. Alger and express the feelings of the board in the matter, also its gratitude for the gift of \$25 and for many other generous acts.

The death of Mrs. Harriet Selden Webb, a former national registrar of the society, was announced. It was moved that a letter of condolence be written by the secretary and sent to Miss Nannie Heth, the daughter, in the name of the chapter.

The motion was carried by a rising vote.

Mrs. Rich's offer of a loving cup to such president of a New York society as shall enroll the largest number of members between April, 1907, and April, 1908, was approved.

The vice-president of organization was not present. Her report was read by the secretary and was as follows:

Acceptances:

Mrs. Mary A. Lockwood, of the office of state director for the District of Columbia, and Mrs. William Cumming Story, of the office of state promoter in New York.

Resignations:

Mrs. Nellie M. Rich, president of Hiawatha Society, Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. W. L. Whipple, president of Daniel Boone Society, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Miss Anna M. Dubois, who was to organize a society at Fishkill, N. Y.

Appointments:

Mrs. Camilla Reed Weeks, as president of Daniel Boone Society, at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mrs. Frank Herbert Hale, as president of Hiawatha Society, at Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Frank Barker, reappointment as state director of Illinois.

Mrs. John D. Ellis, as state promoter in New York.

Names for societies:

Sinnissippi (meaning Son of the Father of Waters, a name originally given to Rock river), for Mrs. Buckee's society at Rockford, Ill.

Yenunkiawa, for Miss Ely's society at Belmont, N. Y.

103 circular letters sent out.

23 letters written.

5 notification cards and 11 certificates of election sent.

On motion these resignations were accepted with regret, the names confirmed and the report accepted.

The secretary read a letter from Mrs. Belle Vedder Fleming, late a national vice-president of the Children of the American Revolution,



thanking the Board for its letter of sympathy on the death of her husband, and one from Mrs. Dubois, national president of the society.

A song, entitled "The Loyal Children of the American Revolution," submitted by its composer, Mrs. Ivy Green Hummel, of Cincinnati, O., together with a letter from Mrs. Hummel suggesting its adoption as the song of the National Society, was presented for consideration. Miss Hetzel was made a committee of one to take the MS. home, and report later on the matter.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. TULLOCH,  
*Secretary.*

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A copy of the following circular was sent to each chapter regent in Pennsylvania:

*128 Poplar Avenue,*  
WAYNE, DEL. CO., PA.

MADAM REGENT: No doubt your attention has often been called to the work of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

Its object is to encourage patriotism in the youth of our country and perpetuate the names of our noble ancestors. It deals with the past, but the present instruction is for the future good and enlightenment of the youth in our land.

Cannot you personally assist me to organize one of the most enthusiastic societies in your vicinity. There are no doubt a number that are eligible and would desire to be enrolled as members of this society, if the subject was properly presented. Will you make it a subject to present to your chapter as a duty we owe the young people in our state? A room has been partly furnished for their use in Continental Hall.

Will you kindly advise me of the name of one of your enthusiastic workers who will accept the office of President of Society of Children of the American Revolution under the auspices of your chapter, and I will make the appointment at once.

We are also anxious to interest two other members of your chapter to act as promoters and assist the president by interesting the young people in the work.

Trusting that you will lend me your friendly co-operation and send me the three names above requested, I am,

Very cordially yours,

ANNA L. MEARS THOMPSON,

*State Director for Pennsylvania, National Society, C. A. R.*  
*February 3, 1908.*

## IN MEMORIAM

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MRS. LYDIA M. PARK, charter member and, since its foundation, historian of Tioga Chapter, Athens, Pennsylvania, died January 15, 1908. Mrs. Park was a loyal and enthusiastic Daughter and a woman of wide culture. On the same day the chapter suffered a like bereavement in the death of Mrs. Emily Stanley Parshall, whose lovely Christian character endeared her to all.

MRS. LIZZIE ELLIOTT COSGROVE, Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, New Haven, Connecticut, died January 28, 1908.

MRS. ANNIE LOUISE NOYES WILLIAMS, Fanny Ledyard Chapter, Mystic, Connecticut, died January 23, 1908. She was a dearly beloved member.

MRS. MARY K. PRESTON, a charter member of Valley Forge Chapter, Norristown, Pennsylvania, and at whose home the first meeting of the chapter was held, died February 2, 1908.

MRS. MARY FRANCES BRAYTON RICHMOND, founder and first regent of Fort Massachusetts Chapter, North Adams, Massachusetts, died August 12, 1907. Mrs. Richmond came of a long line of distinguished ancestry and was a woman of remarkable ability and sterling qualities. She was held in genuine love and respect by every member of the chapter and her loss is well nigh irreparable.

Janesville Chapter, Janesville, Wisconsin, sorrowfully records the following deaths:

MRS. SUSAN M. BROWN JEROME, August, 1906.

MRS. ANNA RANDALL MCKENNEY, April 21, 1907.

MRS. SALLIE CARRINGTON NORRIS, January 10, 1908.

MRS. MARY WOOD, September, 1907.

MRS. CHARLOTTE PRENTISS HAYES, wife of William Hayes, of Winona, Minnesota, died January 31, 1908. A charter member of Wenonah Chapter, she had served in many offices, including that of regent, with ability and enthusiastic devotion. She is mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

MRS. MARION ELLA LANDELL, member of Our Flag Chapter, Washington, D. C., died September 24, 1907. She was a true and loyal friend and a consistent Christian. Our Flag Chapter deeply mourns her death.

MRS. JOSEPH CHASE, member of Seacoast Defence Chapter, of Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts, died at the home of her son, Mr. Isaac Chase, February 12, 1908. Mrs. Chase, in addition to her gladly performed domestic duties, was a woman who was greatly interested in passing events and in whatever pertained to the life of the day. Her life was notable not only on account of its great length (she was

born in 1819) but also for its great usefulness. She is survived by her husband and two sons.

MRS. JOSEPHINE U. SESSIONS, member of Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter, passed into eternal rest on Saturday, March 7, 1908.

MRS. SARAH CARPENTER HUBLEY, corresponding secretary of Donegal Chapter, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died August 19, 1907. She was a devoted mother, loyal to her chapter and faithful in all life's duties. Her early death is lamented by a large host of friends and relatives.

MRS. ADELINE L. PRESTON, beloved regent of Ashley Chapter, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, died November 20, 1907. Mrs. Preston was the wife of Judge J. H. Preston. She was a woman of broad culture and tireless in her efforts for the welfare of others. At the time of her death her heart was set on establishing a drinking fountain for her city and Ashley Chapter is trying to carry out the work that she so earnestly began.

Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, Georgia, sorrowfully records the death of two of its members:

MRS. MARY JONES CUTLIFF, "Real Daughter," December 12, 1907.

MRS. OSCAR S. JORDAN, February 26, 1908.

MRS. FLORENCE A. YATES, Beloit Chapter, Beloit, Wisconsin, died February 20, 1908. The chapter feels her loss deeply, as she was one of its first members and always interested in the cause for which we are banded together.

MRS. JOHN R. FAIRBANKS, Old South Chapter, Boston, Massachusetts, died February 12, 1908. Mrs. Fairbanks was generous and faithful to her chapter and had a never ending interest in the Daughters of the American Revolution work.

MRS. SARAH E. H. PARKER, charter member of Old South Chapter, Boston, Massachusetts, died February 28, 1908. Mrs. Parker was at one time recording secretary of the chapter and was always an ardent worker. Her loss will be greatly felt.

MRS. ORANGE JUDD, one of the earliest members of Wadsworth Chapter, Middletown, Connecticut, passed away in October, 1907. Mrs. Judd was the mother of Mrs. G. Brown Goode whose husband, Professor Goode assisted in the earliest counsels of the society. Mrs. Judd was ever interested in all patriotic, philanthropic, and religious enterprises and the chapter expressed their loss in beautiful and appropriate resolutions.

MISS ELSIE W. LEASON, member of the Brookville Chapter, Brookville, Pa., died January 24, 1908. She was one of the early members of the chapter, and gifted with rare ability, was always a valued officer, and member of the Board of Management, while her charming personality made her beloved by all. At the February meeting of the chapter, a memorial service was held at which the Regent and other

members paid glowing tributes to her worth, and expressed the sorrow felt by the chapter in the loss it has sustained.

Buffalo Chapter, Buffalo, New York, has been called upon to mourn the loss of four loyal members in the past year:

MRS. LAMBERT W. DRAKE died January 6, 1908.

MRS. JOHN L. EVANS died January 6, 1908.

MRS. GEORGE C. WHITE passed away in February, 1908.

MRS. SULLIVAN GAGE, "Real Daughter," died March 25, 1908. Mrs. Gage was the daughter of Clark Stone who served in the war from Sutton, Massachusetts. She had reached the advanced age of ninety-seven years. She had received the gold spoon of the society.

MRS. MARY SULLIVAN COX SPANGLER, Muskingum Chapter, Zanesville, Ohio, entered into rest November 3, 1907, at her home in Putnam. Mrs. Spangler was a native of Zanesville, and had lived here her life here among us, where she leaves as a heritage to her children, the record of a pure and modest life, an upright character, and a loving heart, most entirely within her own home, surrounded by those she most loved on earth.

As a charter member of Muskingum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Spangler met with us regularly from the time of our organization as a chapter, and was our first treasurer, serving us faithfully and efficiently for a number of years. Our society has lost a valued member and we deeply feel our loss.

MRS. HELEN THOMPSON BEACH, Oshkosh Chapter, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, died December 30, 1907. Her loss is deeply felt by the chapter. She willed to the city of Oshkosh \$150,000 to establish a manual training school.

MRS. HARRIET CLAYTON WINSOR, Olean Chapter, Olean, New York, died at the home of her mother in Union City, Pa., January 30, 1908. For nine years she was a loyal and interested member of our organization and her bright and cheery presence will always be recalled by those who knew her.

MISS MARY CATHERINE McALLISTER, one of the early members of the Harrisburg Chapter, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, passed away on March 26, 1908. Miss McAllister was a descendant of John Harris, the founder of Harrisburg, and of illustrious Revolutionary ancestry. She had literary ability far above the ordinary and for years was an accurate registrar of the Chapter.

MISS ANNA SMITH MALLETT, Dolly Madison Chapter, Washington, D. C., died November 16, 1907. She was a charter member of the National Society, served as registrar, and in 1892, assisted in organizing the Dolly Madison Chapter of which she became a life member. Miss Mallet was a devoted and enthusiastic worker for the cause and the chapter goes on record in appreciation and love for her and sorrow at her loss.



## BOOK NOTES

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OUR QUAKER FRIENDS OF YE OLDEN TIMES. J. P. Bell Company, Lynchburg, Virginia. 1905.

Here is presented a great amount of historical and genealogical data relating to the early days in Virginia of the Quakers.

A portion of the book is devoted to the history of the growth and spread of Quakerism in Virginia and southward. The prominent families, the part taken by the Friends in the various wars, etc.

A large amount of space is given to the transcripts of the Minute Books of Cedar Creek Meeting, Hanover County, and the South River Meeting, Caroline County, Virginia, including certificates of removal, disownments, and letters of confession.

All told the volume covers a field hitherto lightly, if at all, treated by historian and genealogist, but one which cannot fail to be of interest to the descendants of the early families of Bedford, Caroline and Hanover Counties. The certificates of removal are of especial value to those endeavoring to trace their family lines back through Ohio to Virginia.

"WASHINGTON'S PRAYERS." By *W. Herbert Burk, D. D., rector of All Saints Church, Norristown, Pennsylvania.* Norristown. *Published for the benefit of the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.*

This handsome volume had its foundation in an essay read before the Clerical Brotherhood of the Diocese of Pennsylvania by the Rev. Mr. Burk who had carefully gone over Washington's writings and taken therefrom a large number of prayers, some of which are quoted in this essay. After Dr. Burk's reading of his essay, the publication of it was urged with the result that he has given us this beautiful and thoroughly interesting little volume which presents to us the religious life of the "Father of his Country" in an entirely satisfactory and carefully prepared treatise. Through the courtesy of Mr. Stan V. Henkels, of Philadelphia, Dr. Burk has been able to include in his book a reproduction of "The Daily Sacrifice," a number of manuscript prayers from the pen of George Washington. These are printed in facsimile with a transcript and, with the story of their discovery, are a distinctively valuable feature of the work. The edition is limited to 500 copies each of which will be numbered. Dr. Burk is deeply interested in the building of a Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley

Forge, and the book will be sold for the benefit of this project. The price of the volume, 90 pp., 8vo., printed on heavy deckle-edged paper, bound in white vellum and stamped in gold, is \$1.50. This small edition should soon be exhausted, both for the value and merit of the work and in furtherance of the worthy cause to which its author has generously devoted it.

LIEUT. HEMAN ROWLEE (1746-1818) AND HIS DESCENDANTS. By *Willard Winfield Rowlee*. Edition of 150 copies. Ithica, New York. 1907.

Divided in two parts. Part 1, historical, consisting of a historical sketch of the family, copies of old Bible records, wills, etc. Part 2, genealogy, a clear and full statement of genealogical facts, Daughters lines carried out as well as the Sons'. Well indexed, a satisfactory family history of 138 pages.

DUNHAM GENEALOGY. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BRANCHES OF THE DUNHAM FAMILY. Compiled by *Isaac Watson Dunham, A. M.* Bulletin print, Norwich, Connecticut, 1907. Vol. I contains history of the family in England, coat-of-arms, illustrations, etc. Price, \$12.00. Vol. II contains only the American line, not illustrated. Sells for \$6.00.

The earliest record of the Donhams (Dunhams) is that of Rychert Donham, b. 1294, who settled first in Devonshire County, later in Somerset County, England. The account of the English branch of the family is in reality an epitome of English history from the birth of Edward 3rd to 1620 when John Dunham, the emigrant under the name of John Goodman, assumed by the advice of Elder Brewster to protect him from the enemies, sailed in the Mayflower. It is the genealogy of the descendants of this John Dunham and his wife Abigail Wood that is here given. Both male and female lines are carried down whenever possible to the present generation. The arrangement is somewhat unusual but easily understood and very comprehensive. The heads of families only are indexed.

The typographical features are excellent.



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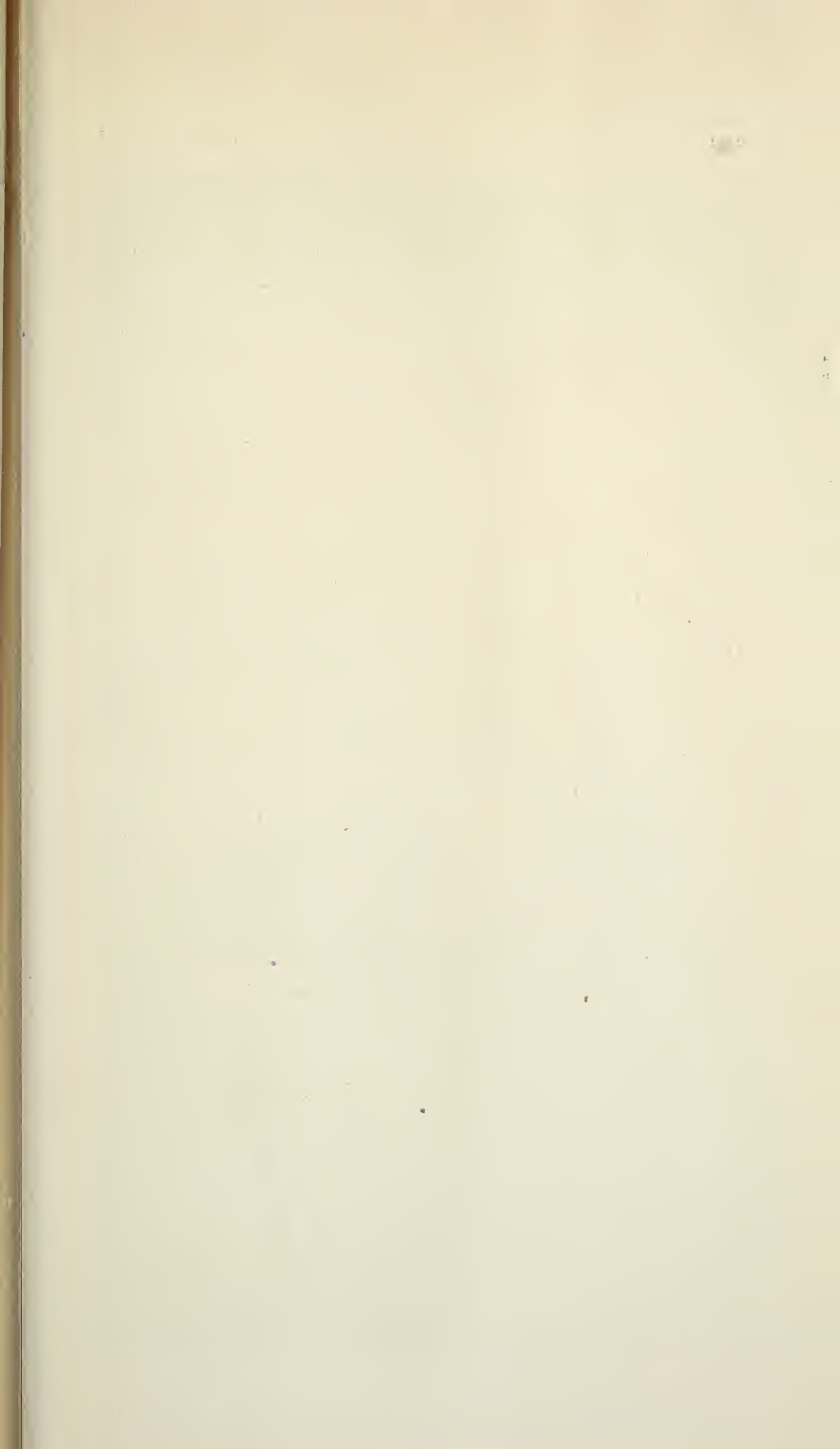
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## MORAL EDUCATION\*

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I am glad of the opportunity and honor of giving a talk on moral education before a leading chapter of one of the most distinguished organizations of women in our country. The subject is of special importance to women, since it deals primarily with the training and care of children, especially those who are unfortunate and weak.

## MORALITY, CHIEF ELEMENT IN EDUCATION.

One of the main objects of education is to eradicate or at least modify or correct unfavorable tendencies in mind, will and body, and to develop favorable ones. That is, the great purpose of all education should be *moral*. For an individual may be a good citizen with little knowledge, if he has sound morality, but the reverse is not true. For any education or teaching which develops the mind without equally developing the moral impulses may become a dangerous education, for where the recipient goes wrong, he is a more astute enemy of society and can do more evil than a thousand citizens can do good. If, as some claim, we must emancipate the mind and liberalize the spirit, we must be all the more solicitous as to moral education; for the old religious ideals are almost inseparably connected with moral ideals, and an effort to separate them may be a reform in the wrong direction. Anti-religious

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intolerance is not only worse, but more injurious than religious intolerance.

### MORAL EDUCATION TO LESSEN CRIME, PAUPERISM AND DEGENERACY.

While moral or reformatory education is the most important, it is, strange to say, the most neglected. One of its purposes is to lessen or prevent crime, pauperism and degeneracy by the teaching of mental, moral, and physical habits, especially to the young, that they may be better protected, and prevented from going wrong. The prison should be a reformatory and the reformatory a school.

There is special difficulty in teaching even a minimum system of morality, for the desideratum consists not only in inculcating general principles but by indicating courses of conduct in detail. Generalities elevate the moral tone, but details incarnate the principles.

### INMATES OF INSTITUTIONS SHOULD BE STUDIED CLOSELY.

. The inmates of institutions for the delinquent and dependent differ little or none at all from individuals outside, their crime being due to unfortunate surroundings and not to their inward natures. Even really abnormal persons—that is, those positively abnormal in at least a few respects—are nevertheless normal in most things, so that whatever be found true of them is to a large extent true of all persons. The excellencies and defects of an educational system can be carefully studied in these institutions, for all are under the same conditions and can be controlled in all details of their life. Here is an opportunity for the rational method of treatment, which is, first, to study the unfavorable characteristics, and, second, to investigate their causes as far as possible. Knowledge thus gained will be the most reliable in correcting evil tendencies or preventing their development. By such a method no sudden results should be expected; gradual progress is all that can be hoped for. A thorough study of this nature in penal and reformatory institutions is possible; the effects of the method of education can be closely observed physically, intellectually,



and morally. Thus, when, for instance, an inmate ceases to reverse his drinking cup after using it, which is required for purposes of cleanliness and order, this, though a very slight thing in itself, indicates that he is becoming careless and losing his will power to reform. By a sort of radiation other negligences are liable to follow, confirming the direction in which he is tending. A good report from his keeper, on the other hand, can signify a new resolution of the will. Thus a series of records indicate, so to speak, the moral and intellectual pulse of the inmate. What might seem a very slight offense outside of a reformatory institution is not so within, where there is a minimum of temptation to do wrong and a maximum of encouragement to do right, so that there may be a gradual education in the formation of good habits which are the surest safeguard to the inmate after his release.

#### THE SAME TRAINING FOR NORMAL AND ABNORMAL.

The training that must be relied upon to bring about the change in the abnormal character does not differ from the training that develops character and ability in the case of the normal individual. It endeavors to supply those things that the inmate has failed to receive in his earlier training. Among the very common neglects of his early life is that of school attendance. To make up for this, he is placed in school. The fact that the same functions are involved in both normal and abnormal processes (mental and physical) is one explanation why the same methods of education are applicable to both.

Many agencies are operating to drag children down. Homes broken by death, divorce, and desertion; parents utterly unfit for parenthood; stepfathers and stepmothers who have no love for their unfortunate stepchildren; evil companionship, poverty, and other forces are increasing the delinquent class who must be cared for. The one great defect is *moral weakness*. There is some mental, some physical, delinquency, but every inmate sent us, in the words of an experienced Superintendent, is weak morally. He has little or no conscience. The delinquent inmate was never trained to feel the sinfulness of wrongdoing. His only concern is not to get caught. With a

disposition to profanity, untruthfulness, and larceny, it is a difficult task to so teach, train, and reform an inmate in a short space of time that he may go forth and develop into a good citizen. Many do well—some better than others—but that many making an effort to keep their parole agreements. Some of these will probably lapse, and others not doing well will probably improve. Most of the inmates going out really want to live a better life. They promise to keep out of evil ways, and are honest in their promises, but many are too weak morally to stand out against the temptations of life.

#### PALLIATIVE MEASURES NOT SUFFICIENT.

To help the child withstand modern temptations, there is more need than ever of right moral feeling, firmness of will, and moral resistance; such characteristics cannot be produced by theoretical teaching alone. For though the children of the weakling classes may remain six hours in school, the rest of their time is spent in abodes of crime, squalid homes, or vicious idleness. While the reform schools are doing much, they do not reach, however, the very young at a time when influences for evil can leave indelible impressions. If these unfortunate children are to be educated morally and intellectually, it is evident that this can not be done unless they are removed from their pernicious surroundings. Early prevention is the most effective of all reforms. Philanthropic efforts are being directed to this end, but they have not proved sufficient for their support is not always assured, and not infrequently they are of a sporadic or palliative nature. It would seem, if anything permanent and effective is to be accomplished, the state and private endowment must assist.

Large sums of money are being contributed for palliative measures yet crime and pauperism are increasing in proportion to the population,\* showing that such measures (almost

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\*"Statistics of Crime, Suicide and Insanity," (by writer) and other forms of abnormality in different countries of the world, in connection with bills to establish a laboratory, etc. Senate Document No. 12, 58th Congress, Special Session. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., (195 pages).

the only ones) do not lessen these evils. It is not intended here to criticise in the least any effort to alleviate suffering, but such alleviation is usually temporary and may even increase the disease. The investigation of causes is therefore imperative, and this cannot be done without scientific study of the individuals themselves. It is due time that such study receive help.

#### ABOUT THREE-FOURTHS ARE REFORMED.

The statistics given by English and American reformatories indicate that nearly three-fourths of their inmates are reformed. A few who do not seem to be improved by reformatories are treated in various ways. Thus two boys who were vagabonds and thieves were sent to a family in the mountains, where they had a bed to themselves and regular place at table, and attended school. In two years they were completely transformed.

#### HOPELESS CASES VERY FEW.

The number of hopeless cases is very small. The wonder is, that there are not more, when the wretched surroundings of some children are considered.

As children are sometimes born with strong tendencies or susceptibility to disease, and become weak and puny, so others are born with feeble moral tendencies, to such a degree that reformation is impossible, especially when such weaknesses have been allowed to develop. These are frequently cases of moral degeneracy, with strong hereditary taint. In some instances it would be as difficult to reform the characters as to change the shape of their heads.

#### ACTUAL CONDITION OF WEAKLING CLASSES.

According to the most thorough study yet made of the condition of the weakling classes, 10 per cent. of the children attending school are in want of food; some come without breakfast because the parents do not get it for them; as a little boy said, "his mother got drunk and could not get up to get it." Such children are very irregular in attendance, which

is a great annoyance to a teacher, not to say a waste of public money. Such children live in the poorest neighborhood; they have no regular meals; fully a third live in one room with their parents; their waking hours are divided between school and the street; saloons are sometimes as numerous as one to every hundred adults; those on the verge of pauperism patronize them. Yet there is good order in these schools; the street urchins are trained to respond to right rule, affording ground for hope as to their future. At home they have no training; they need encouragement; they should be lifted up from their surroundings and gain a taste for better things. The difficulty is caused more frequently by poverty and shiftlessness at home than by neglect and vice, yet the latter have great influence. Compulsion in its ordinary form is practically useless in making such children regular in attendance at school. The parents are characterized by improvidence, want of purpose, and no regard for the future of their children; as soon as their boy is through with school he is put on work which prepares him for nothing, and thus he drifts into casual employment, trusts to chance for a living, and gradually sinks. The poverty, misery, and vice of the next generation will to a large extent come from the slum children. Their need is education in habits of decency, cleanliness, self-respect, the rudiments of civilization and domestic life; their instruction should not be too abstract, nor technical in the sense of fitting them for competitive examinations, clerkships, or college; but rather for the workshop, factory, trades, or the home.

#### CAUSES MUST BE STUDIED FIRST.

While, as already stated, the prevention of crime, pauperism, and degeneracy is at basis educational, the method of procedure must be first the study of *causes*. Sound pathology, sound medicine, is as true in educational therapeutics as in medical therapeutics.

As an illustration of this method of inquiry the following plan to study 2,000 boys in reformatories, may give a more definite idea of such investigation. It would consist in a



physical, mental, moral and social study of each boy, including such data as age, date of birth, height, weight, sitting height, color of hair, eyes, skin, first born, second born, or later born, strength of hand grasp, left handed, length, width and circumference of head, distance between zygomatic arches, corners of eyes, length and width of ears, hands and mouth, thickness of lips, measurements of sensibility to heat and pain, examination of lungs, eyes, pulse and respiration, nationality, occupation, education, and social condition of parents, whether one or both are dead or drunkards, step-children or not, hereditary taint, stigmata of degeneration. All data gathered by the institutions as history and conduct of inmates might be utilized.

By such study the *causes* of juvenile crime might be more definitely determined; also, whatever the differences between occasional and habitual criminals are, might be brought out more distinctly.

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### EARTH'S HEROES.

When we in quietude do meditate,

Upon the glorious deeds by daring heroes done—  
Great, noble acts, performed by man for man

Which 'lumine history's page effulgent as the sun,  
We bow our heads in homage and breathe forth

From thrilling hearts, paeans of gratitude and praise;  
The flame of waning purpose glows anew,  
And holier hands towards list'ning heaven we raise.

'Tis well that we midst work and strife and care

Which fetter brain and heart, and lower aspiring thought  
Should sometimes have these visions grand and pure,

Should sometimes scan the lasting handiwork that's wrought  
By men for men. 'Tis well lest we in ease,

Or self content, or false pursuit, should put between  
Our eyes and truth, a standard seeming fair

Less perfect than the image cast upon the screen.

Down the long, long corridor of past years  
Not thro' the glamour of a nearness to the great;  
Behold those names grown fair beneath Time's touch,  
Behold Those wondrous sentinels of life and fate.  
In them the love of liberty and truth  
Blooms ever fresh, and wafts it's fragrance to our time  
To us they live in an immortal youth  
Strong hearted, sure, enduring and sublime.

Stint not the hero's meed of praise and fame,  
The patriot's glorious deeds ring out from age to age;  
These are the tongues that signal us to strife,  
These are a grateful people's choicest heritage.  
These stand from out the ruin time has wrought,  
As gold refined, as metal purged from ev'ry dross.  
These live by valorous deeds, enshrined in hearts,  
Safe there from calumny, or time's corroding loss.

Away from flimsy sham and all hypocrisy,  
Earth's heroes show us what man can do and be.  
Let us return to simpler, purer, saner lives,  
Whose worth, not wealth, shall stamp the man's degree,  
Back to the round of unremitting toil  
Back to the brotherhood of bird, and field and tree  
Go we equipped to bear life's strain and stress,  
To be the men that God would have us be.

To you—Daughters of sires illustrious,  
And mothers of the race that soon assumes command—  
To you is given in trust a holy charge  
To guard the undimmed glory of our native land,  
The generation nurtured on your breast,  
The bowed heads that cluster nightly at your knee  
Must draw from founts supplied by love and prayer,  
And feel afresh the heaven-born instincts of the free.

Great crises come, established wrong gives way  
The while earth totters and the powers of darkness fall,  
But with the crisis comes the man of destiny  
In grandeur made, to bear the woes of all.  
He in his might bears up the multitude,  
And plants Truth's standard one step farther up the height  
Then dies; and living speaking through his death  
Becomes a guiding star, through earth's tempestuous night.

To you and me who circle in a sphere  
 Of lesser size, yet limited and fixed in course as they,  
 Come heights, or dull expanse, or bright  
 In turn to cheer, or lure, or fright us on our way,  
 Yet hold we on, the brook tends towards the sea,  
 It wat'reth quiet nooks that ocean's rush would mar,  
 The candle's beam that gleams across the plain  
 Gives guidance true and sure as does the Polar Star.

The homely round of daily grinding toil  
 Demands a hero big of heart and true as they,  
 Who heeding country's call when foes assail  
 Don plume and spur and bravely ride away.  
 While din of battle's hushed in mart and field  
 The conflict's there, as stern of face as cruel fate;  
 Peace hath her heroes, countless and unknown  
 Who watch afar, and toil obscure, and calmly wait.

W. L. GERMAN.

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### AN ODE.

America! Our native land—  
 How dear to all this happy band.  
 Her wars are o'er, and peace doth reign,  
 From North to South, on land and main.  
 O glorious home—our fathers won—  
 Through toil and strife and darkest gloom,  
 And we, their loyal daughters, raise  
 Our hearts and lips in words of praise.

With grateful hearts we sing to Thee  
 Our nation's God—God of the free,  
 In whom our fathers placed their trust,  
 As they who knew their cause was just.  
 So shall the flag they fought to save  
 Float over ev'ry patriot's grave,  
 And may our Heavenly Father's hand  
 Guard and preserve our native land.

Written for the Daughters of the American Revolution by Mrs.  
 Samuel F. Patterson, Concord, N. H.

## REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS

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The chairman of the committee on "Historic Sites and Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves," Miss E. L. Otis, Col. George Croghan Chapter, Fremont, Ohio, has received from the department of the interior, bureau of pensions, Washington, D. C., statements of the military history of the following soldiers of the Revolutionary War:

John Waggoner enlisted at or near Reading, Pa.; Von Heer, captain; rank, private, and in Gen. Washington's Life Guard, served till the close of the war. Applied for a pension, Sept. 9, 1828. Claim was allowed. He married at Somerset, Perry county, O., Sarah Minnie. At that date he is referred to as John Waggoner, Sr. His wife was allowed a pension on an application executed Sept. 13, 1853; while a resident of Washington township, Sandusky county, Ohio. John Waggoner died Dec. 15, 1842, aged 75 years. Buried in the Fourmole house cemetery. V. Warner, commissioner.

David Dalrymple enlisted at Petersham, Mass., June, 1780, served till Nov. 1, 1780, as private; captain, Taylor; colonel, Michael Jackson; was reënlisted March, 1781, served till Nov., 1783, private; captain, Williamson; colonel, Jackson. Applied for pension Oct. 1, 1832. His claim allowed. Applied at Walworth, Wayne county, N. Y. 67 years of age at the time of application for pension. L. M. Kelley, acting commissioner.

Phinehas Stevens enlisted May, 1775, served 8 months as private; captain, Samuel Patch; colonel, Jas. Prescott. Reënlisted March, 1776, served 11 months; private, captain, Asabel Wheeler; colonel, Reed; engaged in the battles of Bunker Hill, Lexington, Lake Champlain. Applied for a pension May 8, 1818, Ontario county, N. Y., at the age of 64 years. Claim allowed. Died Aug. 8, 1840, in Sandusky county, Ohio. L. M. Kelley, acting commissioner.

Daniel Bates enlisted in Morris county, N. Y., Jan., 1782, served one year as private; captain, Jonas Ward; colonel, Seely, N. Y. Applied for a pension in Sandusky county, Ohio, Oct. 2, 1832. Claim allowed. Born in Morris county, N. Y., March 27, 1763. L. M. Kelley, acting commissioner.

George Armstrong enlisted at Juniata, Pa., Dec. 25, 1776, served two months, fifteen days; sergeant; captain, James Gibson; reënlisted 1778; served two months as private; captain, Robert Matier; colonel, Smith; reënlisted 1780, served two months private; captain, Hurl; applied at the age of 71 years, for a pension at Benton, Yates county,



N. Y., Sept. 28, 1832. Claim allowed. L. M. Kelley, acting commissioner.

Allen Watrous enlisted at East Haddam, Conn., June 1, 1780, served 8 months private; captain, Benton; colonel, Sherman; reënlisted ———; served one month private; captain, Jonathan Kilbourne; colonel, Joe Worthington, Conn.; born in Lyme, Conn., 1758. Applied for pension, Ridgefield, Huron county, O., July 27, 1832. His claim allowed. L. M. Kelley, acting commissioner.

Joab Wright enlisted at Saybrook, Conn., 1780. Served 8 months as private; captain, Caleb Baldwin; colonel, Swift, Conn. Engaged in battle at New London, where captured. Born at Saybrook, Conn. Applied for pension at the age of 67 years at Thompson township, Seneca county, O., July 27, 1822. Claim allowed. Died Aug. 16, 1844. L. M. Kelley, acting commissioner.

John Burkhardt was born in Switzerland, came to America about 1753 or 1754. John Burkhart enlisted in Von Heer's Light Dragoons or Troop Marchausse in 1778. Later he reënlisted at Reading, Pa., and was a member of Washington's Life Guard through the war. His family lived at Reading, Pa., until about 1795, from there they moved to Lancaster, Pa., and later to Perry county, Ohio. John Burkett (now spelled) moved to Sandusky county, Ohio. Died 1849, aged 93 years. Buried in Hessville cemetery, Washington township, Sandusky county, Ohio.—Archives of the State of Pennsylvania, second series, vol II, page 175, edition 1891.

John Burkett was in the battle of Yorktown and after the surrender of Cornwallis, returned home at Reading, Pa., and was married.

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FROM GLEASON'S PICTORIAL.

March 19, 1853—At Stoughton, Mass., Mr. James Capen, a Revolutionary soldier, 97 years.

May 7, 1853—At Bartlett, N. H., Mr. Richard Garland, a Revolutionary soldier, 90 years.

June 25, 1853—At New Haven, Conn., Capt. Gad Peck, a Revolutionary soldier, 89 years.

August 27, 1853—At Salisbury, Vt., Mr. Calvin Goodno, a Revolutionary soldier, 93 years.

## REAL DAUGHTERS

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MRS. PHIDELIS COFFREN LOWELL.

Died February 13, 1908, Mrs. Phidelis Coffren Lowell, aged 91 years, "Real Daughter" and charter member of Frances Dighton Williams Chapter, of Bangor, Maine.

Mrs. Lowell was born in July, 1815, and was the eighth child born to Robert Coffren, of Pembroke, New Hampshire, a Revolutionary soldier, who ran away from home at 17 years of age to enlist in the army. His father brought him back, but the youthful patriot enlisted again for three years, and served in the New Hampshire Continentals under General Fry, until the close of the war.

Mrs. Lowell remembered many stories that her father told of his experiences in the army. He was encamped near Washington's headquarters at Morristown, and saw him every day on the parade ground. The winter was severe and the sufferings of the soldiers there are historic. Their regular rations were a pound of salt beef and a pound of bread a day, when they could get it. Often they were attacked with scurvy from eating so much salt food.

On a three days' march the soldiers foraged for themselves, killing a hog and broiling steaks cut with jack knives from the carcass upon the coals of the camp fire. This was all they had to eat for three days. When on guard the only way they kept their feet from freezing was to stand with one foot on the other trouser leg, to get a little warmth from the cloth upon their bare soles.

Just before one battle one of Mr. Coffren's comrades came up and said, "Well, boys, we shall win to-day, for old George is down in the woods praying."

When the war was over Mr. Coffren was present when General Washington bade farewell to his soldiers, and testified to the emotion the great commander manifested on that historic occasion.

Mr. Coffren settled in Vienna, Maine, where he owned a farm of 300 acres, which laid in two counties and three towns. His own buildings formed quite a village, comprising a country tavern, grist mill, saw mill and granary, besides large stables and a cider mill. Here his large family of eleven children were born. Miss Coffren married Mr. Lowell in 1844, and lived in Dover, Maine. Her only son served in the civil war, contracting fever and ague, from the effects of which he never recovered. Mrs. Lowell has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Parsons, of Bangor, during her latter years, and preserved her faculties unimpaired until her death. Her sister, Mrs. Woodman, of Wilton, Maine, still survives, and is a member of Frances Dighton Williams Chapter, also a "Real Daughter."

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MRS. SARAH ENTROTT HORTON.

On the banks of the Hudson was born September 16, 1825, Sarah Entrott Horton, the "Real Daughter" of Melzingah Chapter. Her father, Henry Entrott, born in Germany, August 10, 1755, was a Hessian soldier. He and his brother landing in Boston, became so dissatisfied in the English army that they deserted and joined the American forces. He enlisted as a private in Captain Allen's Company, Seventh Massachusetts Regiment. He received a pension on account of service, dated April 1st, 1818. His name appears on a muster roll dated West Point, May 1st, 1781. He evidently was discharged in this same region as he afterwards made it his home. He died in Phillipstown, Putnam County, May 5th, 1837.

Mrs. Horton took much pride in being a member of Melzingah Chapter and attended the dedication of a monument erected by the roadside near her home, to mark a pass in the Highlands and the remains of a fort occupied during the Revolution from 1776 to 1783. She also considered her gold spoon one of her most valued possessions. May 5, 1904, Mrs. Horton passed to her rest, mourned as a loving mother and a kindly neighbor, her memory held in honor by the members of Melzingah Chapter.

## WORK OF THE CHAPTERS

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**El Toyon Chapter** (Stockton, California).—Silently, surely 365 days have glided by, bringing our chapter to the beginning of another year. In this time we have gained just one new member, Mrs. Porter Roberts, and have lost two members, Mrs. McMullin by resignation and Mrs. Middlecoff who was transferred to the Los Angeles Chapter.

One change was made in the official board. In January, Mrs. Swain, the corresponding secretary, resigned on account of illness, and Mrs. Wurster was appointed by the regent to fill the office.

Among our donations, was a contribution to the flag for the new cruiser *California*. On October 11th, this flag was presented to that vessel by our state regent, Mrs. Gray. Our regent, Mrs. Young, wisely concluded that in order to instill patriotism in others, we must first be thoroughly imbued with it ourselves.

To know and become familiar with the history of our country's independence and the series of events that made that independence possible.

To realize fully by study of the records of our land, what our brave forefathers suffered and endured for the mighty cause of freedom.

These indeed will fill our hearts with a deeper, more intense love of home and country. So a series of papers on Colonial life and kindred subjects has been part of the year's work.

The first meeting of the year was held January 3rd at the home of Mrs. Peters. After roll call and ordinary business routine annual reports of officers were given.

Mrs. Thomas gave us a clear idea of our finances in her treasurer's report. Mrs. Clary read a careful report as regent. Mrs. Miller gave an historical resume of events in our chapter's life during the previous year, and also an obituary



and biographical sketch of the life of our former registrar, Mrs. Moreing.

Mrs. Clary with a few appropriate words retired from the chair and Mrs. Young took the vacated seat.

Mrs. Young made a few timely remarks, asking for the co-operation of the chapter in the year's proposed work.

Miss Dodge, on behalf of the chapter, in a few well-chosen words, presented Mrs. Clary, the retiring regent, with a dozen Daughters of the American Revolution spoons.

On February 7th, a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Tully, who proved herself the same genial hostess as on former occasions. After regular business was disposed of, two very interesting papers were given; one on "First Voyagers Who Reached This Continent and Original Inhabitants" was read by Mrs. James; the other, "First Settlements and Pilgrim Fathers," was read by Mrs. Tully. After this, refreshments were served.

The meeting in March was held at the home of Mrs. Six. At this meeting our regent told us that Mrs. Swift and state regent Mrs. Gray were expected as guests of the chapter on April 4th.

Mrs. Young invited the officers to luncheon to meet these ladies; the other members to come later, enjoy her hospitality and likewise meet these guests.

At this March meeting Mrs. Six read a comprehensive and interesting paper on "Colonial Homes." She had provided many pictures and mementoes of these early mansions for our entertainment.

Later the members enjoyed an hour's social converse over a cup of tea.

The April meeting was held at the home of our regent. After the business meeting followed a cozy chat and light refreshments.

The May meeting of the chapter was held at the home of the regent, Mrs. Young. We were welcomed by our hostess in her usual happy way, on the spacious veranda surrounding the house. After the usual business routine was completed, the chapter accepted an invitation for May 18th from

Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Wurster to attend a picnic at the beautiful country home of the former near Woodbridge.

At this meeting Mrs. Miller read a short paper on "Travel, Tavern and Turnpike in Colonial Days." After this the partaking of dainty refreshments and a cheerful hum of conversation whiled another hour rapidly away.

On the first Thursday in June we were again welcomed by our regent. After business, a bright article on "Colonial Furniture" was read by Miss Dodge. Her words were amply illustrated with pictures of the various kinds of furniture in vogue in those days. Later light refreshments were passed.

At this meeting we received copies of the new "By-Laws" prepared with much care and thought by a committee consisting of Mrs. Ashley, Mrs. Tully and Mrs. Stewart.

June 17th, Bunker Hill day, was celebrated by a moonlight party on the wide lawns surrounding the home of Mrs. Young. Each member was privileged to invite three guests. Mrs. Preston Morris gave "America" in fine voice; Miss Clary rendered "The Star Spangled Banner" with much patriotic fervor; and Mrs. Llewelyn pleased her listeners with two well chosen songs. A bevy of young girls (mostly younger "Daughters") did good and effective service as waitresses.

The October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wurster. Mrs. Young favored those present with an interesting paper. It was a summary of events up to 1763. The paper showed a great knowledge of the subject and much care must have been taken in its preparation. The guests enjoyed a delightful chat over a cup of tea and accompanying refreshments.

October 19th, Cornwallis day, was celebrated at the hospitable home of Mrs. Young. An enjoyable and instructive paper on "The Flag" was read by Mrs. James. The rooms were bright with flags and seasonable flowers in honor of the day, and the cup of tea and cakes which came later gave an added zest to the merry conversation.

The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Buck, and the all pervading cheerfulness made one forget that it was not "Summer in the land." After the reading of the minutes

the election of officers for the ensuing year followed. The new regent is Mrs. Young. After business refreshments were served.

The meeting on December 5th was held at the home of Mrs. Blossom.

An interesting but brief sketch of pre-revolutionary times entitled "the Crisis" was read by Mrs. Wurster. This was supplemented by "Paul Revere's Ride" given by Miss Nicol. Then came elaborate refreshments.

So the year passed by. What have we gathered from the colonial history studied? We have learned the criterion—the standard of excellence of our forefathers.

And the great reward of our ancestors' striving has come to us. "The might, power, majesty and dominion" of this great republic, which we, their children, by right thinking and right doing may possess—*forever*.—MRS. MAMIE E. HUGGINS MILLER, *Historian*.

**Norwalk Chapter** (Norwalk, Connecticut) held its February meeting with Mrs. Charles Quintard, vice-regent in the chair. Delegates were chosen to the Continental Congress to meet in Washington in April.

Miss Emeline Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Chester Selleck, gave two vocal solos, which delighted the audience.

Mrs. A. J. Donley, secretary of the state Patriotic Education Committee of Connecticut, Daughters of the American Revolution, addressed the chapter, presenting the work for foreign citizens.

Mrs. Donley has been investigating the question in New York during the past year through the public schools, the library and the social settlements. After relating some of the picturesque incidents of her work Mrs. Donley read a paper, extracts from which we print below.

The time has gone by when Americans were all descended from English-speaking ancestors. We used to believe that all other nationalities were immigrants and aliens, even if they lived in America long enough to become voters. In those days we had not begun to see the flood of population which was presently to come from the continent of Europe, speaking a dozen languages (not to mention

dialects), until, last year for the first time the number exceeded 1,000,000 foreign immigrants received at the port of New York. Already New York alone had the equivalent of several foreign cities among her population, and the prosperity of these continually attracts others of their countrymen. Of course a large proportion of the immigrants who land in New York are distributed all over the United States, wherever there is a demand for labor, particularly in manufacturing states; but one-third of the 1,125,000 who came last year remained in New York state, Pennsylvania took nearly 200,000, and so on, Connecticut ranking sixth in order with an addition of 33,027 immigrants. Think of it! A whole cityful of people added to Connecticut last year.

As I said before, the great mass of foreigners go to the manufacturing cities for work, and it is in the city they can be studied to the best advantage. Naturally the newcomer finds his first home with people who can understand his language, for he can not speak much English for a year or more, if he learns it only in the daily life at his work. Here is where the great opportunity is open for social work which will introduce the foreigner to our country's standards of living and his own relations to the life of the American community.

Our schools are admirably meeting the question of educating the children. In six months the foreign child can read and speak English and learn the significance of the American flag. If you wish to be assured of this, visit a New York school in the foreign quarter, at morning assembly, and hear them recite and sing and salute the flag. When you see their bright faces, yet so different in feature and expression from your own, all turned towards the flag as it is held by the standard bearer, the reverent gesture of respect as it is passed, and the hundreds of little Bohemians, Hungarians or Italians march out, your heart is thrilled with deep emotion, as if they represented a host which shall rule and populate our land to-morrow.

And as for the adult foreigner, we should give him a neighborly hand. One of the district superintendents in New York who has done much social work among the foreigners by adapting the methods of the schools to the conditions, places great hope in industrial training. The schools of to-morrow are going to teach trades as well as the three R's of the grammar school. She says the school training of foreigners is the most satisfactory, well-rewarded work she had ever done.

The schools influence the parents, too, in the matters of health and the management of children. Cruel discipline is softened, among the under races. Almost all the law the adult immigrant knows he learns from his children. When he learns to read he soon absorbs American ideas, wholesome and unwholesome, from newspapers. All the foreigners have papers published in their own languages. Your Con-



necticut committee on patriotic education expects to have some articles on American history and government translated for these foreign papers and afterward published in pamphlet form. We are working on this project now.

When adult foreigners come to public libraries they ask for books about United States history in their own language. They would eagerly read any books describing America, but there are only a few to be had. We have got to get them written and published. We should also have evening classes to teach English. The evening schools require other instruction also, but many foreigners are well educated in their own language. English is all they wish to study. Do they care for books and lectures if we provide them? The Passaic library says "Yes" emphatically and is thronged with foreigners who borrow books, attend classes and hold club meetings in the library. Their gifts to the library show their gratitude for its help. New York has foreign books in all its circulating branches, according to the nationalities it serves. The New York board of education gives fine lectures in foreign languages as well as English.

**Rebecca' Parke Chapter** (Galesburg, Illinois).—Enjoyed a period of great activity during 1907, and the present year bids fair to equal, if not to surpass it in energy and prosperity.

In order to train the young in patriotic thought, large storm serge flags were offered to the colleges, Knox and Lombard, to the high school, to the East Main Street church, and to the free kindergarten, on condition that ninety per cent. of their members should be able to recite both the national anthem and the national hymn. Four of these flags have been presented. The chapter ladies also earned a similar flag offered to them by the regent on the same terms. By this means, fully two thousand people have become versed in the inspiring passages of these two great national airs.

Prizes for essays on patriotic subjects have been offered to the freshmen classes of the colleges, and to the two higher classes of the high school. In the latter fourteen very excellent essays were submitted. By vote of the judges, Floyd Bates was awarded the first prize, and Leo Elston the second. Two other essays (one by a daughter of one of our ex-regents), received honorable mention. These were written by Martha Latimer and Helen Edgerton.

Earnestly has the chapter started in to obtain means to build

or to purchase a chapter home. By fourteen entertainments consisting of fairs, musicals, parlor lectures, "Aunt Mary's Album," Easter egg rolling, mum parties, "Quaker Meeting," lawn parties, picnics, experience meeting (where each lady presented a dollar or more and detailed the story of its earning), "District School," etc., which have yielded almost magical sums, and gifts from loyal members. Over twelve hundred dollars has been raised and put at interest, to be known as the "Chapter House Fund."

In addition to the social events for the benefit of the Chapter Home Fund a number of semi-public social functions have been enjoyed. At each annual meeting the regent has entertained, in some way, not only the ladies of the chapter, but their husbands or some other invited guests. Flag Day always brings together a large company for a picnic. In November a Dutch supper with strictly "made in Holland" menu was served to us in one of our churches.

In addition to raising funds for the chapter home, in 1907 over two hundred and eighty dollars was credited to Rebecca Parke Chapter on the Memorial Hall Fund, the base of the Connecticut column in the portico of the thirteen states bearing our name. At the coming congress in April 1908, our contribution to Continental Hall, will be two hundred and twenty-five dollars, the considerable nucleus of which is the result of a valentine party.

Fort Massac in our state has been remembered to the sum of forty dollars.

It has been the custom of the chapter to send its regent and a delegate to the continental congress and the same number to the state conference.

At the state meeting of 1907 we were signally honored by having one of our members, Mrs. R. W. Colville, elected state secretary for a third term.

One of the great works of the year was the canvassing of the city in the interests of the free kindergarten home during October. Besides an enormous amount of provisions for the luncheon and dinner served in one of our parks, the ladies of the chapter collected over one hundred and fifty dollars for

that worthy charity. At the same time a beautiful float emblematic of our society was prepared for the floral parade. This deservedly gained a prize, which was also turned over to the kindergarten.

A custodian of the Flower Fund is appointed yearly by the regent. This fund was started by a lady appointed to represent us at a state meeting. She received so much enjoyment from the meeting that she returned the check given to her for expenses to the chapter, with the request that it be used in sending flowers to those who from either joy, sorrow or illness were subjects for congratulations or sympathy. Since this the fund has been supported by voluntary contributions.

Often the lonely and friendless in the hospitals are gladdened by the message which is borne by flowers from Rebecca Parke Chapter.

The literary programs given at each meeting have been instructive and full of interest. The first part of the year dealt with colonial life in the "Old Dominion," but since September early New York has absorbed our attention.

We have now four Life Members and one "Real Daughter." There are in all seventy-two members. Fourteen copies of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE are taken in the chapter.

The whole year has been a grand uplift to the members and more than ever do we feel the great honor and privilege accorded to us in belonging to the Daughters of the American Revolution.—MYRA H. PATCH, *Recording Secretary*.

**Council Bluffs Chapter** (Council Bluff, Iowa), has held regular meetings throughout the present year and papers upon national and historical subjects have been read.

Social affairs have been given for the purpose of adding to the Continental Memorial Hall Fund and a cook book published by the chapter brought a goodly sum. The recipes were given by members of the Daughters of the American Revolution all over the United States.

On George Washington's wedding day, January 17, Mrs. D. W. Bushnell gave a tea. The invitations were in rhyme

and contained little silk bags in which were to be placed as many pennies as the number of years the guest had been married. Many replies were in rhyme. Mr. V. E. Bender gave an address.

At the Nebraska state conference Mrs. D. W. Bushnell was indorsed for vice-president general for the coming year and she was also indorsed at the Iowa state conference at Marshalltown.

The delegates to the Nebraska state conference, the Omaha Chapter, and Council Bluff Chapter, were entertained at a tea by Mrs. D. W. Bushnell in October. A special trolley brought the ladies from Omaha. The Nebraska state regent, Mrs. Charles B. Letton, and former state regent, Mrs. Langworthy, were present.

Card parties and the sale of tea grown in America have added to the finances of the chapter.

One hundred dollars was given to the Continental Memorial Hall Fund for Iowa Room.

Our chapter is growing in numbers and much interest is shown.—EMMA V. SOUTHARD, *Historian*.

**Spinning Wheel Chapter** (Marshalltown, Iowa), is just entering upon the tenth year of its existence and while it cannot boast of accomplishing great things, it has proved that: "There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave, there are souls that are pure and true," and it has rescued from oblivion many a grandfather's and grandmother's name and good deeds.

Beginning with the regulation 12, it now has 36 members. During these years it has given a large out-door flag to the public library, a collection of historic pieces of wood to the museum of the public library, also 100 mounted pictures to be loaned out and used by the public schools—to hang upon the walls of the library—a framed picture of "Betsy Ross presenting the United States flag to the committee," a framed facsimile of the "Declaration of Independence." THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE has been kept in the library since 1904, and a set of the lineage books, and a copy of the "Genealogy of John Alden."



From the proceeds of a lecture course given by Mrs. Mary H. Ford, three large framed pictures were placed in the public school buildings, viz: "Washington Crossing the Delaware," "Lincoln as a Boy," and one of "The Landing of the Mayflower."

The chapter has assisted other chapters when solicited, by giving dolls for bazars, recipes for cook books, and books for libraries. Small sums of money together with Easter and Christmas offerings, have been sent to the needy. \$85.00 has been given to Continental Hall.

One year the Spinning Wheel and Marshalltown Chapters joined forces and supplied one program during the Chautauqua assembly in the city.

The chapter has had the pleasure of entertaining three of the state regents, Mrs. Armstrong, of Clinton, Mrs. Richards, of Waterloo, and Mrs. Peck, of Davenport, and the very great honor of having the president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, in 1905.

Birthdays and anniversary days have been observed and celebrated, among them, Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays, Forefather's day, anniversaries of the battles of Lexington and Concord, and Bunker Hill, Flag day.

American history has been studied by and through our afternoon programs, which occur monthly, and by evening lectures.

A society of Children of the American Revolution was organized, adopted, and charter paid for by the chapter in 1901.

The state meeting eighth annual congress of the Iowa chapter representing 35 chapters, Mrs. Rowena Stevens, state regent, presiding, was held in this city October 17th and 18th, Mrs. Sibley, a daughter of a "Real Daughter," was present. We have made our meetings a strong social feature and are a growing harmonious chapter.—RACHEL M. CANNON, *Historian*.

**Eunice Sterling Chapter** (Wichita, Kansas).—October 1st, found us with our Regent, Mrs. H. G. Rose.

Plans for the year's work were freely discussed and a "Parlor Bazar" was decided upon. Mrs. C. W. Bilting graciously

offered her handsome home for that purpose, the proceeds to be used for the Continental Hall pledge.

The marker for the Santa Fé Trail to be placed by the chapter was decided upon and the amount appropriated for its purchase. The place for its location is not decided upon.

From October to December all were very busy preparing for the "Bazar." One day of each week was given to the work, besides all we could do at home. Aprons of all sizes were made, from the handy, but necessary kitchen aprons, to the dainty chafing dish and sewing aprons. Shopping bags, coat hangers and many other beautiful fancy articles. Many orders were taken for garments. The "Bazar" was a decided success, realizing after expenses were paid \$100.00. Mrs. Bilting's home was darkened and brilliantly lighted, aprons adorned the walls, shopping bags hung from chandeliers, curtains were vertiable rose gardens of hat pin holders from the hand of Mrs. George, who was a fairy in their making. Mrs. Kinzy dispensed home-made candies.

The 22nd of February was celebrated at the home of our regent, Mrs. Rose, assisted by eight of the ladies. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flags. The big flag, the small flag, and the middle sized flag, and all of them the dear "Old Flag of Our Country." At one o'clock a progressive five course lunch was served. The decorations consisted of tents, with flags, guarded by two soldiers, the place cards, scenes from Washington's civil and military life on flags, cherry salad and cream frozen in the shape of a hatchet reminded us of Washington's youthful days.

March 17th was a business meeting. Our next meeting comes April 20th, Lexington day, Mrs. Robert M. Piatt, hostess.

**Frances Dighton Williams Chapter** (Bangor, Maine).—Mrs. Florence E. B. Buzzell, regent, has made an admirable report in part as follows:

*Madam State Regent and Members of the Council:* It gives me pleasure to bring a cordial greeting to you from the Frances Dighton Williams Chapter, of Bangor.

Our chapter has held the usual number of meetings with two extra. The annual business meeting held the first week in May. Five members attended the Congress at Washington in April.

Several of our members attended the field day exercises at Thomaston the fourteenth of June. This was the hundred and thirteenth anniversary of the birth of our flag, designed for a nation of thirteen colonies with less than three million people; that flag now waves over nearly ninety million people who speak a common language.

It is perhaps well to mention here, that our committee on patriotic work sent requests to the teachers of all the higher grades of schools to instruct their pupils to rise to their feet, in any assembly, when America or the Star Spangled Banner is sung, also that they display flags upon all national holidays.

The members of our chapter were invited to hold a field day, by the regent, at Hancock Point on July 14.

Those present seemed to enjoy the day. The beautiful day and Mt. Desert Mountains spread out in the sunshine for their enjoyment, reminded one of the lovely lines of Mrs. Frances L. Mace, called "A Seaside Picture," which was written here.

"A broad bright bay whose tossing waves  
So sparkle in the sunlight glare,  
They seem the stolen gems to wear  
Of all the nymphs in ocean caves."

Some of our members attended the festivities at Portland in August given by the Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter in honor of a visit from Mrs. Donald McLean and her daughter. They reported a delightful sojourn with the pleasure of meeting our charming president general. The first meeting in the autumn was held, the second week in October with plans for the work of the season. A leaflet has been printed with a list of officers and members, their addresses and national numbers.

This chapter now numbers sixty-nine members, eight having been added during the year, and three having passed away. Two of these were "Real Daughters," Mrs. Nancy S. Prentiss and Mrs. Phidellis Coffren Lowell, thus leaving us but one

"Real Daughter," a sister of Mrs. Lowell, Mrs. Julia A. Woodman. These old ladies have always had the care and interest of our chapter and we shall miss them. Mrs. Lowell had her home in Bangor and has often given us interesting accounts of the Revolutionary War, related to her by her father, Robert Coffren, of Pembroke, N. H. who enlisted in the army when only seventeen years of age and served until the end of the war.

During the summer of 1907 the standing committee, in our chapter, on marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, have placed headstones at the graves of those having none.

These in addition to the markers. The headstones were procured from the war department at Washington and are as follows:

At Mt. Hope cemetery, Bangor, three; cemetery at Hampden, four; cemetery at Brewer, five; cemetery at Manset, S. W. Harbor, Maine, one; that of John Brown, who was on the "Bon Homme Richard," John Paul Jones, commander.

These were all marked with names, dates and ranks, etc.

This committee has served for seven or eight years and has taken pleasure in the work, which has been painstaking and often very difficult, especially in identification, which is absolutely necessary.

The committee on patriotic work, report five prints of the Declaration of Independence purchased, suitably framed and placed in the high school, Valentine training school and three grammar schools.

They were received by the principals in charge, with appreciative remarks.

The attention of the teachers was called to the prizes offered by the State Society for best essays on United States history during the Revolutionary period.

Two lectures have been given on Arnold's expedition to Quebec in 1775 by Capt. A. N. Fairbanks.

A paper was also read at our February meeting by one of our former regents, Mrs. W. K. White, on "Old Pemequid," she having been the first to send out a circular letter to all the clubs in the state, in the interest of raising the money for



preserving the "Old Fort" by sending in a petition to the state legislature for a sum of money for that purpose.

The meetings have also been enriched with beautiful music.

Our librarian reports fourteen volumes and pamphlets added to our library; the chapter has also subscribed last year and this for the beautiful "Journal of American History." A gavel was presented to the chapter by one of our members, the head being made from a piece of wood from the United States frigate "Adams," destroyed by Commodore Morris, September 3rd, 1814, to prevent its falling into the hands of the British, this vessel had been at the bottom of the Penobscot river for seventy-eight years.

On the evening of February 22, a delightful and successful entertainment was given by the chapter under the charge of the committee on Continental Hall Fund, to raise money to help on the good work of entirely liquidating the debt and bringing this beautiful building to completion.

A sketchy little play was given representing days of the colonial period, after which a minuet was danced by four young women and four young men dressed in colonial costume. General dancing followed during which refreshments were served.

An invitation was received by the regent for the officers and members of our chapter to the marriage of Miss Bessie McLean to Lieut. William Adams Lallam, Twelfth cavalry, United States army.—MRS. FLORENCE E. B. BUZZELL.

**Marquette Chapter** (Marquette, Michigan).—The thirty-eighth meeting of the Marquette Chapter was devoted to an exhibition of Colonial potteries and of specimens of Colonial arts and crafts. It was held at the home of Mrs. S. W. Shaull, February 11, 1908, and numerous and varied were the relics of "ye olden time" there displayed.

A facsimile of Paul Revere's lantern hung as a silent reminder of Old North Church and of the famous "ride." A powder horn dated 1766, which had been through the Revolutionary War, spoke eloquently of the heroes who carried such implements through the eight long years of war and desolation.

The collection of old china would have delighted the eye of the most exacting of connoisseurs. The largest single collection was a tea set nearly complete which had come down through five generations for one hundred and forty years to its present owner, Mrs. Shaull, who added greatly to the interest of the occasion by reading a carefully prepared paper in which she described the methods of identifying the various makes represented.

Following this fruit punch was served from a Worcester bowl one hundred and twenty-five years old and carried about on a pewter platter of the same age. Mrs. Kelsey then recited "When the Minister Came to Tea," while illustrations of the old-time hospitality depicted in the poem were passed among the guests.

Mrs. Cynthia Page Burkes, owner of many of the treasures displayed, gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Colonial Arts and Crafts," often illustrating her descriptions with articles manufactured in Colonial days and homes.

The collection of Colonial treasures would enrich any museum.

Mrs. E. O. Stafford, regent, and Mrs. Cynthia Page Burke, registrar, presided at the tea tables. While the tea, prepared from curious Lowestoft caddies holding only two ounces each and poured from one of the family comforters that dispensed cheer before the Boston Tea Party ended tea-drinking for American dames, was being served in cups from which our great grandmothers had drank.

\* \* \* (Holland, Michigan).—A chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized at Holland, Michigan, on February 15, 1908, by Mrs. James P. Brayton, the state regent. The chapter has a charter membership of eighteen and already has several more applications waiting to be verified. The charter membership is as follows:

Mrs. Laura Spalding McBride, Mrs. Myrtle Sawyer Beach, Miss Myrtle K. Beach, Miss Katherine Cecilia Post, Mrs. Rubie Sherwood Garrod, Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Wheeler, Mrs. Gertrude Isabella Yates, Miss Avis Gertrude Yates, Mrs. Ada

Camp Duffy, Miss Katherine Lyman Duffy, Mrs. Ida Sears McLean, Mrs. Florence M. Boot, Mrs. Anna M. Hall, Mrs. Georgia Hinman Kramer, Mrs. Alice M. Kramer, Miss Martha Griswold Sherwood, Mrs. Adeline Hinkley Swift, Mrs. Lilla M. Harrington.

The officers appointed are as follows:

Regent, Mrs. Charles Myron McLean; Vice-Regent, Mrs. William Jex Garrod; Secretary, Miss Avis Gertrude Yates; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles C. Wheeler; Registrar, Mrs. Frederick Clarence Hall; Historian, Miss Myrtle K. Beach; Chaplain, Mrs. T. A. Boot.

Three additional members of executive board, Mrs. Wm. Swift, Mrs. Patrick Hamilton McBride, Mrs. Henry Harrington.

The chapter has not yet decided on a name, but hopes to have one soon. Meetings are to be held on the second Thursday of each month, at the homes of the members in alphabetical order.

Washington's birthday was appropriately celebrated at the home of the regent. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and two large pictures of George and Martha Washington were wreathed in bunting and ground pine. A short program was carried out as follows:

"Michigan, My Michigan," .....Sung by the Chapter  
 Illustrated Talk—"A Visit to Washington's Headquarters at  
 Newburgh, New York," .....Mrs. O. E. Yates  
 Recitation—"George Washington," .....Master Paul McLean  
 Vocal Solo—"The Sword of Bunker Hill," .....Mrs. J. E. Telling

A letter in Washington's handwriting to General Huntington thanking him for his services during the Revolution was read by a direct descendant of General Huntington, Mrs. Charles C. Wheeler.

A delicious luncheon was served and each guest was presented with a tiny silk flag.

The chapter hopes to be represented at the Continental congress in April by the regent or her alternate, Mrs. O. E. Yates.  
 —(MISS) AVIS G. YATES, *Secretary*.

**Eagle Rock Chapter** (Montclair, New Jersey).—Since our last annual meeting in December, 1906, the Eagle Rock Chapter has held six regular meetings with an average attendance of thirty-one.

Such business as was necessary has been transacted at each regular meeting and interesting reports have been given, showing that the chapter has found a work to do and has done it as patriotic women should.

Owing to the position of honor, as vice-president general, which one of our members, Mrs. Kearfoot holds, we have been kept in touch with the work of the national organization. The report which Mrs. Kearfoot gave us of the meeting of the sixteenth continental congress was interesting and inspiring, and gave us a glimpse of the great work accomplished by the organization and the interest and pleasure which it aroused by attending the annual congress.

In order that our memories may be refreshed, the historian has at each meeting mentioned the anniversaries of significant events in our national history. In a few words of her own, or in the stirring words of one of our great statesmen she has endeavored to bring to mind the names and deeds of those who fought the good fight.

"Their names resplendent on the roll of fame.

Their monument each flag that floats on high:—

Why should we weep? No, no, they are not dead.

A grateful country will not let them die."

The chapter has had the pleasure of listening to historical papers, among them one on "The Western Reserve," and "The Mothers of the Revolution," and various articles of interest from THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. At our last social meeting held in the spring, the splendid and inspiring address of Richmond Pearson Hobson, which was delivered at the congress, was read to the chapter by Mrs. Kearfoot.

It has also been arranged to have the valuable lineage books placed in the public library where they will be more accessible and that each year the chapter shall have five volumes bound.

We have the pleasure of welcoming into our chapter six new members, making our number ninety-five.



One resignation has been accepted with regret.

The social hour at several meetings was made most enjoyable by vocal and instrumental music.

The entertainment committee has done its usual excellent work in the Maple avenue school.

In February was given a stereoptican lecture on "India and the Philippines." In March, "The Life of Lincoln, With Stories by Decatur Sawyer." In April, at the Maple avenue school was the last entertainment of the year, at which time Elliott Marshall, with an orchestra gave pleasure to an audience of three hundred people.

Great praise is due the entertainment committee.

On Friday, November the first, upon the invitation of the Eagle Rock Chapter, the New Jersey Daughters of the American Revolution gathered in Montclair for the annual fall meeting. Over three hundred representatives from the chapters were in attendance. The only note of regret in the happy gathering was the enforced absence of the regent of the Eagle Rock Chapter, Mrs. Le Brun, who was detained at home by severe illness. The session opened with the singing of America. The Vice-Regent, Mrs. C. H. Alling gave a delightful address of welcome to which response was made by the State Regent, Miss Mecum. Informal greetings were given by Mrs. Joseph D. Bedle and Mrs. C. H. Terry, vice-president general of New York. Mrs. Putman, the state vice-regent, read the annual report of Miss Mecum, which told the work of the chapters. The State has redeemed its pledge of \$1000. for a room in Memorial Continental Hall. Great interest attaches to the wood to be used for the finishing of the room; it being of a rich dark oak recovered from the British frigate Augusta, sunk in the Delaware by our guns at the time of the battle of Red Bank. Mrs. Thomas, the state historian, gave a brief report. Telegrams of greetings were received from Mrs. A. F. Patton, vice-president general of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, vice-president general of Rhode Island. Among the guests of honor were Mrs. Brown, assistant historian general of the National Society.

Luncheon was served at one o'clock, during which the mem-

bers enjoyed a social chat. Mrs. William D. Kearfoot, vice-president general presided at the afternoon session and after a cordial greeting introduced the orator of the afternoon, the Rev. H. Emerson Fosdick, who gave an interesting address full of patriotic spirit and fervor.

Brief reports were given by the state chairman of patriotic education, Mrs. Stielman, which showed that New Jersey is well to the front in this most important work. Mrs. R. H. Dodd reported for the reciprocity bureau.

Mrs. Kearfoot presented our president general in the words of Governor Hughes when speaking of her at the Daughters of the American Revolution day at Jamestown celebration—"Mrs. Donald McLean, a daughter of Maryland, the pride of New York and the president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution,"—to which Mrs. Kearfoot added "and beloved by those daughters all over the country whose interests she so loyally serves."

The audience rose in an enthusiastic greeting to welcome our president general who had travelled many miles to be present on this occasion.

Her address was full of her accustomed wit and eloquence with the deeper note of patriotic zeal which characterizes all of her works.

Delightful music from a quartette of ladies' voices with violin obligato, added charm to a most successful state meeting. An informal reception to Mrs. McLean followed the singing of the ode "Jersey Land, My Jersey Land."

It is my pleasant duty once more to chronicle the work in which we must rejoice, because we see there in the seed of a great good which we hope and expect will bear a plentiful harvest. "The Maple Avenue Playground," for the past six summers has this noble work gone on, and each year it has broadened and increased.

During the past summer the playground was opened for nine weeks. The enrollment was 445, of which 265 were boys, and 180 girls, the total attendance being 10711.

The enrollment for 1906 was 231 which shows an increase of 214.

Cannot the Eagle Rock Chapter feel that it is doing something toward the solving the problem which is confronting Montclair to-day, of its responsibility to the Italian and colored in our midst? Sixty per cent of those in attendance were either Italians or negroes.

The cost of carrying on the playground was \$1000, half of which is paid by the board of education of the town, as it greatly appreciates the benefit which the playground is to the community.

The work was divided into seven departments consisting of reed and raffia, sewing and cooking, carpentry, kindergarten game room and playground.

In the report of last year the work of each department was fully given, I will therefore speak particularly of the new features.

The cooking and housekeeping classes were held in the model flat, an apartment consisting of four rooms; a kitchen dining room, bed room, and parlor. Here the girls learned the practical duties of a home. To make beds, sweep, dust, set table, serve and wait on table. Several times were luncheons served to the teachers.

A very large proportion of the children who attended the playground have no conception of what real play is until they come under the direction of the instructor. By the group games and the wholesome competition in their athletics and their team games, they soon learn to become more unselfish and anxious to see each boy have a fair chance.

Twice a week the boys were given swimming lessons in the canal; and on hot days the shower baths in the school building proved refreshing.

On the twenty-third of August was given the annual exhibit, several hundred articles had been made and those who had been able to attend were enthusiastic in their praise. The fact that the boys and girls who made their articles were busily and happily employed instead of being on the streets idle, should make us all rejoice that we, as a chapter, are able to make the playground possible. But it would not be pos-

sible if it were not for the efficient chairman, Mrs. Le Brun, and her earnest committee who have given so generously of their time and strength, and the teachers, who with lofty ideals have instilled into those "would-be citizens the seed of true patriotism."—LOUISE K. GREEN, *Historian*..

**General Frelinghuysen Chapter** (Somerville, New Jersey), was organized and held its first regular meeting on January 11, 1896, at the home of the founder and the first regent, Miss E. E. Batcheller, at Millstone.

Frederick Frelinghuysen was appointed major general, and commander-in-chief of New Jersey and Pennsylvania state troops for the western expedition during Washington's presidency. This was the highest military rank in the state, and for this reason, and on account of the deep and sincere regard entertained by every patriotic woman of the community for General Frelinghuysen one of the country's most distinguished sons. This name has chosen for the chapter.

Eight descendants of General Frelinghusen are now members of the chapter; five of whom were charter members.

Frederick Frelinghuysen, the only son of Rev. John Frelinghuysen and Dinah Van Bergh, his wife, was born at the parsonage of the Dutch Reformed church in Somerville, then known as Raritan, New Jersey, April 13, 1753. His father, Rev. John Frelinghuysen, was the son of Rev. Theodorus Jacobus Frelinghuysen, who was sent to America by the classis of Amsterdam in 1719 to take charge of the four congregations of Raritan, North Branch, Six Mile Run and New Brunswick, a charge extending over a territory of three hundred square miles. To this was added later the church of Hartingen.

Mr. Frelinghuysen did a great work, and to his increasing diligence all the Dutch churches of the Raritan valley owe their existence. His five sons all entered the ministry and all died in early manhood.

Rev. John Frelinghuysen died aged twenty-seven years, when his only son Frederick was a child of one year and from him are descended all who bear that justly honored name; each



successive generation having given to the public at least one son distinguished in the church, the senate, or at the bar.

Frederick Frelinghuysen was sent to the continental congress by New Jersey when only twenty-two years of age, this was in 1775. He fought at the battles of Trenton and Monmouth, and was actively engaged throughout the Revolution as a colonel of militia in Somerset county, New Jersey.

Mention has been made of his appointment by the commander-in-chief as major general of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania troops, he was chosen to a seat in the United States senate in 1793. He was eminent as a lawyer and stood among the first at the bar of his native state.

General Frelinghuysen died on the anniversary of his birth, April 13, 1804, aged fifty-one years, lamented not only by his family and friends, but by his country. His remains are interred in the family burying ground at Weston, near Millstone, where he resided after his marriage, and where may still be seen the quaint old house upon the east bank of the Millstone river, which the family occupied for many years.

The following lines are from the epitaph upon the monument in the old burying ground.

"Until his death he never disappointed her (his country's) hopes. At the bar he was eloquent: in the Senate he was wise: in the field he was brave. Candid, generous and just, he was ardent in his friendships, constant to his friends."

The chapter now numbers thirty-five. Miss E. E. Batcheller, the founder and first regent of General Frelinghuysen Chapter, was elected state regent in 1900. Although rejoicing in the honor bestowed upon its beloved regent, the chapter accepted with regret Miss Batcheller's resignation.

Mrs. Henry Hardwich, first vice-regent, and after two years of most efficient service, was followed by Mrs. William Lenpp Van Derveer. Mrs. Spencer Weart was next elected regent; two years later she tendered her resignation, to the regret of all, when Ann E. Reed was unanimously elected to the office, which she most ably fills at the present time.

The chapter meetings are held on the first Friday of each

month from October to June inclusive. The social side of these meetings is agreeable and entertaining, but General Frelinghuysen is, above all, a working chapter, and its work has always been patriotic and practical.

All business is transacted; the invited guests are then introduced and the papers read, after which the meeting adjourns. A social hour follows and refreshments are served by the hostess.

The papers referred to are from a collection not without historic and literary value and have been published from year to year in pamphlet form.

Somerset county is rich in history and tradition of colonial and Revolutionary times. Much of this history and many traditions most inevitably have been lost had they not been preserved in this way by the patriotic Daughters of General Frelinghuysen Chapter; many of them descendants of the heroes, or members of the families of which they wrote.

At first the subjects were generally local, but later the papers were rendered more interesting to the public at large as the subjects were drawn from many and varied sources.

Washington's headquarters at Somerville, known as the Wallace House, was purchased by the Revolutionary Memorial Society in 1896, and formally opened June 17, 1897. The chapter has taken a deep interest in the old house. General Frelinghuysen's room and the large halls were completely renovated and decorated through the efforts of the chapter, many of whose members are still members of the Memorial Society.

In April 1907 ground was broken for the erection of a caretaker's cottage upon the Wallace House grounds; this was finished and opened September 23, 1907.

For ten years a prize of five dollars (\$5.00), in gold has been awarded the child most proficient in United States history in the Somerville grammar school. At the June meeting it was voted to offer a like prize at the Raritan school.

Much interest is shown in marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the burying grounds of Somerset County,

but this work was subsequently taken up by the Sons of the American Revolution.

The chapter has recently assumed the expense of educating two little girls, children of the southern mountaineers in one of the schools of the Southern Educational Association at Salunda, North Carolina.

In May 1898 the chapter united with the Grand Army of the Republic and Ladies Circle in the war relief work, and gave substantial aid in every possible way at that trying time.

In October 1900, the state meeting was held at Somerville, and was an unqualified success from every standpoint

Somerset county, New Jersey, as has been said, is rich in colonial and Revolutionary history and many pleasant pilgrimages have been made by the chapter. Following are some of the places of interest visited: Old Tennent church, at Freehold; the Ford Home at Morristown; the Van Doren house at Millstone; the Berrien house at Rocky Hill, where Washington wrote his farewell address to the American army; the Staats house, near Bound Brook, where Baron Von Steuben made his headquarters; the Dutch parsonage at Somerville, General Frelinghuysen's birthplace, where the chapter has been most delightfully entertained by Miss Doughty, one of its members; and the old Stone house at Bedminster, the subject of Mr. A. D. Mellick's charming "Story of an Old Farm." This place is now owned by General Reeves, who with rare good taste has completely restored the ancient dwelling.

The members spent an afternoon never to be forgotten as guests of Miss M. A. Mellick, of Plainfield, when they were shown many antiques from the old Stone house, and the subject copy of "The Story of an Old Farm," bound in three (3) volumes and interleaved with many of the original letter documents and engravings collected by the author while writing the book, and especially prepared for his sister, Miss Mellick, it is a priceless possession.

The chapter has been entertained again and again by sister chapters; Camp, Middlebrook, the Jersey Blues, the Had-donfield, and Colonel Lowey. among others, and has welcomed them in return.

Delightful entertainments have been given frequently at the Wallace House, where, on January 11th, 1906, the chapter celebrated the tenth anniversary of its organization.

The old house with its quaint and beautiful furnishings in the midst of surroundings that breathe so audibly of the past, lends an additional charm to all such gatherings.

The chapter has taken a deep interest in the work of the national organization and has contributed the following:

To Continental Hall, .....	\$137 00
To Trenton Barracks, .....	28 00
To Wallace Home, .....	211 54
To Wallace Home, for restoring and dedicating, .....	196 20
To cottage fund, .....	136 40
To Washington statue (France), .....	10 00
To Lafayette statue (France), .....	5 00
To Lutheran Educational Association, .....	20 00
and to the Mary Washington memorial window, in St. George's church, Fredericksburg, Virginia.	

The chapter subscribes to the George Washington Memorial Association, to the New Jersey Historical Society, and to the Revolutionary Memorial Society, of New Jersey.

THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE and The Spirit of '76 are placed in the public library of Somerville, and a large number of members subscribe to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.—JOSEPHINE E. DEMARAY, *Historian*.

**Orange Mountain Chapter** (Orange, New Jersey).—Following our last report one year ago, the first event of interest to Orange Mountain Chapter was the stereopticon lecture for foreigners delivered on the evening of April 6, 1907, by our regent, Mrs. Herbert Lurrell, entitled "In the Land of the Cliff Dwellers under The Stars and Stripes."

On April 13th, members of Orange Mountain Chapter were with other Daughters of the American Revolution members, mayor, common council and city officials of Orange together with former members of the board of education and the general committee of the Centennial Association, guests of the Orange Board of Education—the occasion being the dedication of the New Orange High school. This marked the be-



ginning of events commemorating the first town meeting held April 13, 1800, in the Second Meeting House, which stood on the corner of Main and Day streets in front of the present First Presbyterian church. Prior to this time the people of Oranges had been included among the citizens of Newark. Following the custom then prevailing of holding public meetings in the afternoon, soon after the noon hour, this was held in the afternoon beginning at 2.30. After the formal acceptance of the keys of the building of the new school by the president of the board of education an address was delivered by James G. Riggs, superintendent of Orange schools. He expressed his appreciation of the interest taken by Orange Mountain Chapter in the schools and of their gift to the new high school of the large and beautiful flag which is to remain in its present position on the wall back of the platform. It is draped from the center—a brass eagle holding a plate upon which is engraved “Presented to the Orange High School by the Orange Mountain Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, April 13, 1907”—being used for the purpose. “These stars and stripes stand for bravery, purity, truth, and union and will be an ever present reminder to high school pupils of our country’s history and an inspiration to patriotism and of loyalty to one of the greatest and most powerful nations of the world.” Following Mr. Riggs’ address was an address by Prof. Sudden of the Teachers’ College, Columbia University, after which the board of education and guests followed by the audience repaired to the lawn where a flag was presented by the Trade Council of the Oranges, accepted by the president of the board, raised and saluted. The singing of the national hymn and “Star-Spangled Banner” completed the program. The assemblage then adjourned to the Old Burying Ground—the resting place of many Revolutionary soldiers. Here with suitable exercises including the national hymn played by the band, prayer and addresses was laid the corner-stone of “The Dispatch Rider” which as Governor Fort said, “will stand as an object lesson to educate those living and those of the generations yet to come in the spirit of patriotism, and as a reminder of what it

all cost to secure the priceless civil liberty which we enjoy." In the box containing papers of interest placed in the cornerstone is included a history of Orange Mountain Chapter prepared by the historian.

In response to an invitation from the Orange Chapter, New Jersey State Society Sons of the American Revolution, our Chapter attended in a body, on Sunday, April 14th, their second annual church service at the Hillside Presbyterian church in commemoration of the battle of Lexington. It was conducted by the Rev. Stanley White, assisted by the Rev. George P. Eastman and the Rev. Walter Reid Hunt. The service was a beautiful and inspiring one. A feature was the carrying of the flag called by the British "The Rebellious Stripes," being the first used by Washington at his Cambridge headquarters—the flag of thirteen stars or Betsy Ross flag, and the national flag belonging to the chapter. Each was carried by a small boy—all of whom were sons of members.

At the meeting of the chapter on April 22nd, our regent made her report of the Sixteenth Continental Congress. She spoke with enthusiasm of the address of our president general, and of the fine oration of Captain Hobson who brought a message from the Peace Conference. Miss Elizabeth H. Wesson, librarian of the Orange library, addressed us. She told us of the need of the library for United States histories, the demand for which is greater than they can supply. Fisk's history of United States having proved its popularity by being most often called for. She said that biographies of noted men as well as portraits and pictures of stirring events would be welcome—also incomplete and seemingly useless genealogies which often give valuable assistance in tracing imperfect lines of ancestry.

Our committee on patriotic education was entertained by our regent at luncheon on April 30th, at her New York home. After luncheon, the committee discussed plans for future work.

At the meeting of May 27th, plans were made for entertaining distinguished guests on Flag day. A vote of thanks from the Board of Education for the flag presented to the

high school was read by Mrs. Holmes, chairman of the committee.

The Oranges put aside political divisions during the week beginning with June 9th, 1907, to celebrate the setting aside of Orange as a separate community. On Sunday, the first day there were suitable services in the churches, followed on succeeding days by flag raisings, parades, addresses and fireworks but Friday, Flag day, was of the greatest interest. On that day Orange Mountain Chapter took much pleasure in having with us our president general, Mrs. McLean at a luncheon for distinguished guests. Coming directly to us from Jamestown she spoke to us with as much vigor as though she knew nothing of the fatigue of travel nor did the clouds dampen the ardor of patriotic sentiment expressed by her in her own inimitable way. Among the guests were our state regent, Miss Ellen Mecum; the regent of New York City Chapter, Miss Lathrop, Colonial Dames and others. We regretted that severe illness prevented the presence of Mrs. Jamieson, President of Colonial Dames of New Jersey. Despite the lowering skies the home of our hostess, Mrs. Isaac P. Rodman, presented a cheerful aspect. Old Glory, the Daughters of the American Revolution flag, and the chapter flower, white carnation with boxwood having been effectively used in the decorations. Grate fires added cheer. After luncheon, the guests were taken in carriages to the grand stand in the Old Burying Ground, to witness the unveiling of "The Dispatch Rider," on which occasion Mrs. McLean was one of the speakers.

At the graduation exercises of the Orange Grammar schools on June 20th, the prize of \$5 in gold offered by the chapter for the highest attainment in United State history was gracefully presented by our regent, Mrs. Turrell, to Miss Caroline Graham Sexton. Ten pupils took the competitive examination and Gardner Eastman and Marjorie Bell received honorable mention.

Our registrar, Mrs. George H. Linsz entertained the chapter at her home on June 24th, the day of our regular meeting. In the absence of the regent, our vice-regent, Mrs. Wm. Bonnell,

presided. The chapter voted to contribute \$5 to the Orange free library. After the business meeting, we enjoyed a program of reading, recitation and song, an address by our chaplain, and the generous hospitality of our hostess. The manual of the chapter was distributed to members. Our chaplain, Rev. Dr. Wm. M. Lawrence, having written the preamble to the by-laws gave added value to twenty of the copies by his autograph.

The third annual meeting of our chapter was held on October 28th. The officers made their reports. From that of the treasurer, we learned that a total of \$24 has been sent to Washington from the sale of calendars for the New Jersey room in Continental Hall. The election of officers resulted in the following: regent, Mrs. Herbert Turrell; vice-regent, Mrs. Charles W. Fisk; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank W. Hopkins; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James S. Holmes, Jr.; treasurer, Miss Edith Cole Smith; registrar, Miss Ethel B. Holmes; historian, Mrs. Wilber F. Kynor; board of management, Mrs. John S. Brodrick, Mrs. Ella C. Webb, Mrs. J. Thornley Neff, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, and Mrs. Herbert Abrams.

The America Italia Art Class was inaugurated on November 23rd. Patriotic exercises are a prominent feature of the class, the pupils being of many nationalities. A room for the purpose has been given by the Bureau of Associated Charities and desks and chairs have been loaned by the Orange board of education. The instruction is under the management of Mr. H. Daniel Webster, sculptor, who is a member of the faculty of the Art Students' League of New York.

Mrs. Steelman, of Elizabeth, chairman of New Jersey State Committee on Patriotic Education, addressed the meeting of November 25th. She endeavored to create an interest in the Southern Industrial Educational Association. Also there was read a reply to the academicians who have questioned the principles of the Declaration of Independence written by Charles M. Woodruff.

The attendance at the meeting of December 23rd was small. In the absence of the regent, the vice-regent, Mrs. Chas. W.



Fisk, presided. Business was transacted to be ratified at the next meeting.

Following the election of alternates to the Seventeenth Continental Congress at the meeting of January 27, 1908, Mrs. G. Adams Fisher addressed the meeting. She told us of the patriotism of the women of China and Japan and paid a tribute to the late Mrs. Edward H. Conger, wife of the ambassador to China at the time of the Boxer uprising.

In deference to the request of an Orange patriotic society, the date of our cake and candy sale for the benefit of the fund for patriotic education was made St. Valentine's day instead of Lincoln's birthday. It was held at the home of our treasurer, Miss Edith C. Smith, which was prettily decorated. The national flag and the Daughters of the American Revolution were in evidence. The young ladies who assisted were attractive in their white dresses. The total receipts for the sale were \$25.54.

The Orange Chapter, State Society Sons of the American Revolution, invited the members of Orange Mountain Chapter to participate with them in the celebration of Washington's birthday at their annual banquet. Gov. J. Franklin Fort spoke on "The Commonwealth of New Jersey."

After the business meeting on February 24th, Mr. Alexander Campbell, superintendent of the boys' club of Orange, told us of his work—its aim and accomplishment—and so enlisted our interest that we voted to coöperate with him in such ways as we can. We also had as guest Mrs. Fair of the Havana, Cuba, Chapter, who told us that while in Cuba their opportunities are not great, that they had placed a memorial on the wreck of "The Maine" and there fly the national colors.

On March 12th a class of boys from the boys' club was organized. Mrs. Turrell is to instruct them in parliamentary procedure and Mrs. Ralph Denenhower in art.

At our meeting on March 23rd, the Rev. George P. Eastman, of the Highland Avenue Congregational church, was the unanimous choice for chaplain of the chapter, to succeed the Rev. Dr. Wm. M. Lawrence, resigned. It was voted to contribute \$5 from our treasury to Continental Hall. Our vice-

regent, Mrs. C. W. Fisk, who represented our chapter at the state meeting at the barracks in Trenton on March 5th, gave to us an interesting report of that meeting.

The work for patriotic education is in hands of the committee for that object, Mrs. Jas. S. Holmes, Jr., chairman. Three lectures for the benefit of the Free Art Class have been given, the first on February 17th, by Mrs. Gertrude Adams Fisher, "Old Glory the World Around—The Ethics of International Courtesy." The second, "Heroism of the Greater Epics" on March 23rd, and the third lecture, "The Divine Comedy of Dante" on April 13th, were given by Miss Mary E. Knowlton, who made clear the thought and feeling of the great writer. This committee has also had the care of the art classes. Acknowledgment should be made of the valuable service rendered by Mrs. Brodrick in procuring the flag for the new high school, the management of which was given into the hands of this same committee.

The historian has continued to follow the request of the regent to tell something at each meeting when her report is called for either of a heroine or of some current event of interest to Daughters of the American Revolution. She has also kept the scrap book which contains full reports of Continental Congress, the articles from the local papers giving accounts of our monthly meetings and papers of local as well as those of national interest to Daughters of the American Revolution.—CLARA VEEDER KYNOR.

**Baron Steuben Chapter** (Bath, New York).—Since the last report much has been enjoyed and accomplished. The chapter has been fortunate in retaining for its regent, Mrs. Charles F. Kingsley, whose executive ability and patriotic enthusiasm have made Baron Steuben Chapter a strong and effective organization.

The monthly meetings have been well sustained. The programs have included papers and talks on the historical events connected with the settlement of Jamestown, histories of the colonial churches and colleges and sketches of men and events of colonial times. A feature of especial interest has been

"Current Events," given each month. The meeting following the Continental Congress is always given up to the report of the regent, who furnishes a graphic account of the inner history as well as of the public events of the Congress.

The patriotic enthusiasm of the "Daughters" usually effervesces about the time of Independence day in an outing. This year the outing was an excursion by rail to Hammondsport and from thence by steamer on Lake Keuka to Gibsons, one of the members of the executive committee entertaining the chapter and the children of members at dinner at the Gibson House and afterwards chartering a steam yacht for an exploration of the "West Branch."

On November 13th the chapter sustained a severe loss in the death of its "Real Daughter," Mrs. Amelia Ruscoe Crandall, which occurred at her home in Cameron at the advanced age of 93 years. A delegation from the chapter attended her funeral.

At the close of the fall term the usual prizes of \$5 and \$3 were given for the best essays on a Revolutionary theme, written by students of Haverling high school, the theme this year being the same as that offered by the Sons of the American Revolution to the schools of the state—"Arnold's Treason." Members of the chapter attended the reading of the successful essays before the school, after which the regent awarded the prizes.

No work done by the Daughters of the American Revolution is more important in furthering the objects of the society than marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Baron Steuben Chapter some time ago assumed this work for a radius of twelve miles about Bath and delegated to the regent, Mrs. Kingsley, full power to act in the matter. It took much time and work to locate the graves and verify the records of the soldiers. The graves of four of the Revolutionary heroes were found in the cemetery in Pleasant Valley, about six miles from Bath and two from Hammondsport, and on Saturday, August 31, 1907, Mrs. Kingsley invited the members of the chapter to drive to the cemetery to be present at the ceremony of placing the markers on these graves. The bronze

markers were of the largest size of the marker adopted by the Sons of the American Revolution for this purpose.

The first grave visited was that of Isaac Train, who died in 1843, and who served in the battle of the Plains of Abraham and in the battle near Bennington, Vt. The ceremony consisted of the brief, impressive ritual prepared by the National Society for such occasions, followed by the singing of "America." The regent then, on behalf of the chapter, presented the marker, referring to the debt owed by the country to the Revolutionary soldiers. A descendant of Isaac Train, Mr. L. D. Cardwell, who was present, accepted the presentation. The same ceremony was repeated at the graves of the other veterans. They were: Robert Harrison (died in 1844), who was in the battles of Red Bank, Monmouth, Springfield and Yorktown; Samuel Baker (died in 1842), who fought in the battles of Johnstown and West Canada Creek, and Amos Stone (died in 1842), who participated in the battle of Saratoga. The scene was solemn and impressive.

The social event of the year was held on Washington's birthday, when Mrs. Kingsley entertained the members of the chapter and some of their friends in her home in the evening. The stately colonial mansion presented a brilliant scene, with the national colors everywhere in evidence. A genuine great-grandmother's spinning wheel was wound around with red, white and blue, and Daughters of the American Revolution flags in standards stood in files on either side of the hall.

After the guests, to the number of about fifty, had assembled, the usual opening exercises were held, the response to roll call being, "A Patriotic Quotation." A letter from an absent member, Mrs. Benjamin Bennett, now of Joliet, Ill., was read. Mrs. Kingsley then introduced the first speaker of the evening, Mrs. John F. Little. Mrs. Little spoke on some little known aspects of Washington's life and character, giving an amusing account of his courtships and telling many interesting details of the conduct of his household, of his boundless hospitality and generosity to his relatives. Mrs. Kingsley next introduced Col. Joseph E. Ewell, commandant of the Soldiers' Home, whose eloquence has been heard with delight



on former occasions. Colonel Ewell was at his best, and his address was a graphic picture of the Revolution with Washington as its central figure. His lucid discussion of Washington's part in the conduct of the War for Independence, and his tribute to the great general's distinguished services in cementing the colonies into a glorious and permanent union of states was an effort as able as it was eloquent.

While some musical selections were being given on the angelus by Mr. Carter R. Kingsley, the party adjourned to the dining room, where a delicious collation was enjoyed. After the material banquet came a feast of toasts, Mr. Henry O. Elkins acting as toast-master.

A toast to Mrs. Kingsley, the hostess of the occasion, was responded to by all rising to their feet.

**Blooming Grove Chapter** (Orange County, New York), is making ready for its summer's work, and will hold its first regular meeting on April 30th. Unlike most chapters our work is done in the summer, as many of the members live on the farms where their ancestors lived in Revolutionary times, and the distances are too great to admit of meeting regularly during the winter months; so our meetings are held from April to November.

THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE is supplied to the reading room of the Moffat library in Washingtonville; and an annual prize of five dollars in gold is offered to the student having the highest standing in American history, in the schools of both Washingtonville and Monroe, our neighboring villages.

After repeated efforts on the part of the chapter, the town was induced last summer to clean, and trim two neglected graveyards. The chapter has sent for government markers to be placed on the graves of Maj. Nathaniel Strong, Capt. Phineas Heard and Stephen Howell; who were Revolutionary soldiers, and it is hoped that six bronze markers will be placed on other Revolutionary graves this spring.

We have one member living in Chicago, and at our last regular meeting in November she contributed a paper on the

Romance of Chicago, also pictures, posters and banners for decoration, a goodly supply of candy for refreshment, and a souvenir post-card for each member.

A special meeting was held in December, when a beautiful silk flag was presented to the Chapter by Miss Estella Thayer, in memory of her sister, Miss Minnie Morrison Thayer, who died suddenly about a year before.

The flag, which is four and one-third by five and one-half feet, was made by Annin & Co., of New York. It is attached by blue ribbons to an antique oak pole, which is surmounted by an eagle of solid brass.

During the coming summer three social meetings will be held to increase our financial resources and a program has been prepared for the regular meetings embracing topics of both local, and general, historic interest.—AUGUSTA H. WOODHULL, *Historian*.

**Columbus Chapter** (Columbus, Ohio), held an interesting meeting, at which a feature of the program was the "Tales of a Grandfather," Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr., state regent of the Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution held the close attention of the members as she related to them the principal events in the lives of four Revolutionary patriots from whom she is directly descended. One of these, Captain Thomas Anderson, a descendant of a family of prominence in Scotland, born on his father's estate on the Potomac, in 1733, early saw service in the Indian wars. He took part in several campaigns and accompanied Dunmore's expedition to Chillicothe. When the encroachments of the mother country became insupportable and the colonies called the people to arms, he responded at once and left the farm for the field. He fought with bravery, throughout the Revolution, and commanded his company at Yorktown when Cornwallis surrendered.

Captain Andrew Rabb was another Revolutionary soldier from whom Mrs. Orton traces descent. He lived in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, and was quite prominent. His public spirit was shown at the time of the Revolution when he equipped a company of "mounted rangers" and, as a captain of the

"Westmoreland County Rangers," on the frontier of Pennsylvania, served in 1778, 1779 and 1780.

David Miller is a third Revolutionary soldier who was a great-great-grandfather of Mrs. Orton. He was born in Prince George county, Maryland. He enlisted as a private in the Prince George County (Maryland) company, and was assigned to Colonel Rawling's regiment. He died in the service in 1778. His son Robert, Mrs. Orton's great-grandfather, and also Mrs. Frank Tallmadge's great-grandfather, also was born in Prince George county, Maryland. He was a minister. He moved to Ohio in 1812 and became widely known as an uncompromising foe to slavery and intemperance.

A fourth Revolutionary ancestor of Mrs. Orton was Silas Bent. His grandmother, Eleanor Lovelace, was, when a child, captured by Indians and taken, with her sister, to Detroit. At the time of her capture she was living with her parents, who were members of Daniel Boone's colony in Kentucky. In 1773 they were massacred by Indians and their children captured.

As a lad of 16, Silas Bent saw service in Captain Ephraim Jackson's company in Canada, in the old French and Indian war. At the Lexington alarm, in 1775, he marched to Cambridge as a private in Captain Thomas Eustis' company. From May to December of 1775 he was ensign in Captain Adam Wheeler's company in Colonel Ephraim Doolittle's regiment in service around Boston. January 1, 1776, he was first lieutenant in the Fourth Continental infantry, and early in 1781 first lieutenant in the Sixth Continental infantry. July 1, 1781, he was commissioned lieutenant colonel of the Seventh regiment, Massachusetts militia. In 1789, with his family, he set out in an ox-cart for the great Northwest territory. He had a share in the Ohio company, entitling him to many acres of land. The family remained in Marietta several months but in 1790, with others, laid the foundation of Belpre.

The local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is in receipt of a communication from the regent of the chapter in Bardstown, Kentucky, asking for aid in erecting a monument there in memory of John Fitch. The chapter here pledged \$10, and Mrs. William Deshler contributed \$5.

On the afternoon of December 19, 1907, the chapter, presented to the Eastwood Avenue school a beautiful flag, 8x15 feet. The exercises took place in the central hall of the building and the flag was hung at full length on the wall facing the entrance.

Mrs. Jenny Evans Phillips, the principal, gracefully accepted the gift in behalf of the school and then, to the music of a stirring march, the little army of future men and women tramped back into their respective rooms and the occasion passed into history.

The Columbus chapter held elaborate exercises at the home of Mrs. L. R. Doty on George and Martha Washington's wedding day, February 6th. The national colors, red, white and blue, were used to decorate the rooms. A large seven-branched candelabra, an heirloom in the Livingston (Mrs. Doty's) family, occupied the center of the table in the dining room where refreshments were served.

Guests were received by the hostess, Mrs. Doty, Mrs. Orton and Mrs. Frank Tallmadge, regent of the Columbus Chapter, and Mrs. Mary S. Wilcox Morehead, vice-regent of the Columbus Chapter.

The exercises opened with the reading of a poem, "Washington's Name," by Mrs. Tallmadge. This beautiful poem was written for a similar celebration last year and was read by Miss Helen Doocy in Washington, District of Columbia. Mrs. Amor W. Sharp sang "Impatient," by Schubert, and was accompanied on the piano by Miss Ethel Keating. Rev. Theodore Irving Reese, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, was then presented as the principal speaker of the afternoon.

Mrs. Sharp then sang Schumann's "Dedication." The meeting was one of the most delightful since the organization of the Columbus Chapter.

**Lagonda Chapter** (Springfield, Ohio,) celebrated the one hundred and twenty-fourth anniversary of the evacuation of New York by the British. At this meeting under the auspices of the regent, was inaugurated the Simon Kenton Chapter or Club Children of the Republic. Our chapter had the pleas-



ure of welcoming Mrs. John A. Murphy, of Cincinnati, who was at the head of the movement looking towards the making of better and more patriotic citizens of our boys, and who founded the first club of the Children of the Republic in Cincinnati. Mrs. Murphy gave a resume of her work, and in a very pleasing manner enlightened the boys in regard to the aim of the club. Following Mrs. Murphy's address, Miss Bertha Thompson, regent, of Lagonda Chapter, presented as her gift to the Simon Kenton Club, a beautiful flag, which each boy saluted in turn, as he passed, and together, they gave their oath of allegiance to it. This flag was dedicated by General J. Warren Keifer with most appropriate remarks. The chapter adjourned to the lawn where a flag staff had been erected. Here to inspiring patriotic music, the flag was raised, and as the breeze caught its folds, and flung them proudly out, and the Simon Kenton Club saw the stars and stripes floating on high, in their breasts was awakened that loyal and patriotic spirit.

In January, unique invitations requesting their presence at the wedding anniversary of George and Martha Washington, to be held at the residence of Miss Anna Hollenback, on Monday, January sixth, were received by the members of Lagonda Chapter, several days in advance.

Most of the chapter members were present. On entering the reception room the guests were confronted with an illustrious receiving line. George Washington, in full Colonial costume, powdered wig and knee buckles, Martha Washington, in wedding dress and veil, Lord and Lady Fairfax, Betsy Ross, Dolly Madison and Aaron Burr gave us a quaint welcome. After the guests were seated this very diminutive George sang a little love ditty to a still more diminutive Martha, who in turn responded in a similar strain. A little program followed, consisting of a solo by Mrs. Moffett, a descriptive reading by Mrs. Minor of the wedding of George and Martha Washington, and ended with another solo by Mrs. Moffett.

The serving of refreshments and a half hour spent in social converse ended this most delightful afternoon.—DELLA M. PARMENTER, *Historian*.

**Old Northwest Chapter** (Ravenna, Ohio,) celebrated Washington's birthday as well as its own anniversary at the home of the past regent, Mrs. W. H. Beebe, who organized the chapter seven years ago February 22, 1901. The hospitality of Clinton Terrace was at its best and the occasion passed into the Chapter annals as one of the most enjoyable in its history.

The decorations were flags representing different periods of Colonial and American history, culminating in the stars and stripes. A flax wheel, emblem of the order, was a central figure in the scheme of historic belongings, supplemented by an interesting lot of colonial chairs for use of the guests.

A copper kettle, originally the property of Mrs. Sarah Quinby Reeves, a pioneer of Howland township, Trumbull county, and grandmother of the hostess, was also an object of more than ordinary interest. The kettle was hidden under a brush heap by Grandma Reeves, then a young woman, along with her silver spoons, to save them from the Indians when her husband was drafted into the war of 1812. A coverlid also made in 1812 attracted equal attention, not only because of its age, but by its remarkable preservation. It might have been of the 1908 weave as to wear or fading. This was also once the property of Grandma Reeves who pulled the wool from sheep killed by wolves, dyed and spun it for the coverlid. The piece of bed covering has been in the family ever since. Among other noticeable features was a lot of Washington calendars. 118 of them, each with an historic picture front.

The afternoon was given to sociability, the members in white caps and kerchiefs making it seem in very truth a gathering of Revolutionary women. Miss Lucille Weaver, soprano, and Miss Loretta George, pianist, rendered enjoyable numbers. Miss Jeannette Babcock gave the review of the January number of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, the official organ of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Miss Babcock also read a very interesting history of the Revolutionary services of the Avery family, of which she is a descendant. In the guessing contest Miss Katharine Harris was awarded first prize. "Colonial Days" by Alice Morse Earle, and Mrs. Bert Brainerd won the second prize, a George Washington hatchet.

A surprise feature of the afternoon came to the hostess when Mrs. Irene Seymour in behalf of the chapter presented her with an ex-regent's gold pin. Mrs. Beebe expressed her thanks in graceful form. Her words inspired her hearers with yet higher conceptions of the order and its purpose and were calculated to awaken the minds of the invited guests to the desirability of identifying themselves with such an organization.

Beautiful badges were given to each member and the year books distributed.

Refreshments were served.

**George Taylor Chapter** (Easton, Pa.)—Since the incorporation of the "Daughters of the American Revolution George Taylor House Association," as told of in our last report, the George Taylor Chapter has steadily progressed toward the goal which it has set for itself,—the restoration of the Parsons-Taylor house, the oldest landmark in Easton.

On the 1st of April, 1907, the tenant vacated the house, and the Chapter came into complete possession. An architect was engaged to draw plans for the restoration of the house, which were approved by the chapter; and in the fall the contractor commenced the work of restoring the building which is now completed.

Before the regular January meeting, we assembled to inspect the work and were delighted with what had been accomplished. The entire first floor is taken up by the assembly room. This has three windows and two old-fashioned doors with glass tops, so that it makes a well-lighted, cheerful room. In the rear, sunk into the wall, are two closets with doors of diamond-shaped panes of glass. On the north side of the room are an old-fashioned fire-place and a stairway leading to the second story. The floor is of hard wood, and the ceiling shows the old beams as when first built. The walls are of white plaster. The second story has two small rooms and a tiny entry. These rooms are very attractive, each one having an old fire-place. The floors are the old ones. The garret is fitted with toilet arrangements. The old window-sashes had been found in the garret when the rubbish that had accumulated there was removed, and these had been replaced in the windows.

After inspecting the house, we adjourned to the home of Mrs. W. S. Kirkpatrick, where an enthusiastic meeting was held. The work on the house was not yet paid for, but Mrs. Kirkpatrick lent us \$500 for one year without interest. This, with the money in the treasury, enabled us to pay the contractor.

The house must still be furnished. This we shall do as fast as we can. We have been presented with a number of pieces of furniture. Some of the members of the chapter will give the Association the loan of such things as old andirons, mirrors, and dishes. Others have donated curtains and carpet-rags. We have had several meetings to sew carpet-rags, which are of blue and white; and expect to have the Roycrofters make rugs for us.

On the third and fourth days of April, we had a tea and a sale of fancy and useful articles and of home-made cake and candy. This sale was held in the Parsons-Taylor house, and was the first function held there. Almost \$200 has been netted during the past winter by private sales of articles made by members of the chapter.

Our patriotic reception and tea, held annually on Washington's birthday, was this year given up through loyalty to our city. Our citizens are trying to have a strip of ground between the Delaware River and Front street converted into a public park; and to help in this cause, some of the ladies of the city arranged to give a play in the opera-house on the 22nd. The George Taylor Chapter, besides abandoning their reception for that date, donated \$10 toward the Park fund.

We have had, during the past year, one unusually pleasant social meeting. On the 5th of June, on the invitation of Mrs. B. F. Fackenthal, a large representation of the Chapter and a number of friends started to Riegelsville by trolley to spend the afternoon in a canal-boat ride down the Delaware canal. A thunderstorm rendered the canal-boat unfit for use. The storm had passed and the weather had cleared beautifully; and the boat ride was changed to a porch-party, at which everyone had a delightful time.

Within the past year we have had two "Historical Essay



Contests" by members of the senior class of the Easton high school. Our prizes were \$10 and \$5 gold pieces.

We have also commenced a patriotic work among the Italians of Easton. One small section of the city is now occupied almost entirely by Italians. A chapel in this district which had been unused for more than a year, has been re-opened and a night-school and a Sunday-school started by two of the churches. The George Taylor Chapter has had a man from New York give a patriotic lecture, illustrated by stereopticon views, in this chapel. We expect to have lectures on patriotic subjects delivered from time to time, and hope in this way to help the Italians to become better citizens.

In all our work, too much praise cannot be given to the enthusiastic leadership of our regent, Mrs. Henry D. Maxwell.—  
W. GERTRUDE HAMILTON, *Historian*.

**Sunbury Chapter** (Sunbury, Pennsylvania,) is making excellent progress. Last year the chapter erected a boulder to mark the site of Fort Augusta a place famous in Indian and Colonial and Revolutionary warfare. The chapter decided they could not purchase the Fort, so we marked it by a boulder costing \$150. The tablet was presented by Mrs. Annie Haines, of New York, a member of the chapter, and a patriotic and generous woman.

The regent, Mrs. Chas. A. Sidles, unveiled the stone to the patriotic song of the Star Spangled Banner. Col. Chas. M. Clement made a patriotic address, giving the full history of the old Fort, and the use it was to the Continental cause and army. The Fort was built in 1756 and the powder magazine also used as a gaol in 1758. It still stands in a fair state of preservation. The Grand Army Post assisted in the ceremony. This year the chapter had an election of officers and now Mrs. Gilbert Burrows is the regent. The chapter is doing excellent work. We have furnished a room in the Mary Packer Hospital in a most sanitary manner. We hope to endow the same. Any member of the chapter can give a nice article in the furnishing. So we spent very little money. Our meetings are of a varied character, most sociable and agreeable, and a general good feeling pervades the chapter.

I wish to express my appreciation of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. We take six copies in the Club, and we wish every member might subscribe in their own name.—CAROLINE G. SMITH, *Historian*.

**Tioga Chapter** (Athens, Pennsylvania).—It has been the yearly custom of Tioga Chapter to have the February meeting a special one with the program in charge of the entertainment committee. This year the committee consisted of Mrs. Hayden Sayre, Mrs. Park and Miss Hunsicker Athens; and Mrs. F. A. Sawyer and Mrs. H. C. Thatcher Waverly. The latter kindly offered us the use of her pleasant home. The program consisted of several beautiful songs by Mrs. Ellsworth Gamble and a paper of much interest by Hon. J. T. Sawyer, of Waverly, a member of Newtown Battle Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, of Elmira, N. Y. Mr. Sawyer described the immense granite block which his chapter will place during the summer, on the scene of the Battle of Germantown and extended a cordial invitation to Tioga Chapter to participate in the exercise. Chenung Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Elmira will also be invited and speakers of state or national prominence will have a place on the program. The Revolutionary battle of Newtown was the great battle of Sullivan's campaign which reduced the power of the red men in this vicinity and opened up a vast territory in New York and Pennsylvania to the white man.

In 1876 a monument was erected near the scene of the battle, but it has not stood the test of time and Tioga's members were greatly pleased when the speaker said it was due to some remarks made to him by our beloved regent, Mrs. Maurice T. Athens, which led him to present to Newton Battle Chapter this matter of a suitable and lasting memorial on the battlefield.

Following the address there was a social hour with refreshments.

Continuing our plan of former years we have again offered three prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$3 for the best essays on historical subjects, to the pupils of each of the high schools of Sayre and Athens, Pa., and Waverly, N. Y. The matter is in charge of

the efficient committee, Mrs. Thurston, Athens; Mrs. West, Sayre; and Mrs. F. W. Merriam, Waverly, who are all serving for the third time on this committee, as practice makes perfect, they have changed the rules of the contest from year to year until now there seems to be nothing more to be added.—MARY E. FINCH, *Assistant Historian*.

**Columbia Chapter** (Columbia, South Carolina).—There was an interesting program properly carried out on March 18, 1908, when the ladies of the Daughters of the American Revolution planted the osage orange tree upon the grounds of the state capitol. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. H. W. Bays, D. D., of the Methodist church, and this was followed by the singing of "America" by the school children, who were assembled for the occasion.

The article from the Washington Evening Star of April 22, 1904, entitled "Plants with History" was read. The osage orange tree has been propagated from the seed taken from the earth when the corner-stone of the Continental Hall was laid in 1904, by Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution at that time. There was an admirable address by Mrs. Sarah Blanch Richardson. The tree was planted in the presence of a number of the prominent members of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The osage orange is emblematic of Continental Hall.

The address by Mrs. Richardson was in part as follows:

You have heard the history of this tree entrusted to my care during the Continental Congress, 1904. At that time having not settled home, I placed the valued plant in the faithful hands of our zealous Daughter, Mrs. L. D. Childs, who kept it in the vase, until too large for a pot plant, then transferred it in her garden, preserving the same earth taken from the spot where our corner-stone was laid in 1902, for the grandest building ever erected by women. This afternoon on the capitol ground of South Carolina we co-mingle the soil of our great capital with the soil of Carolina. Surely this last planting with its blessing upon it, will remind future generations of what patriotic women did to perpetuate the spirit of

their forefathers and mothers. Trees have ever been a factor in life's history. \* \* \* Trees preserve historical events in a condensed form, giving bits of knowledge to many who would never seek it between the pages of a book. \* \* \*

"The charter oak at Hartford, Conn., in which the Continental charter was hidden when the royal officials sought to take it away. The treaty elm near Philadelphia, beneath which William Penn made a lasting treaty with the Indians.

"The elm at Cambridge, Mass., under which Washington took command of the Continental army, July 3, 1775. A tree planted near Washington's tomb by LaFayette during the visit of this great friend to America in 1824.

"Washington's oak at the home of Mrs. Dantel Horry on the Santee river.

"The apple tree at Appomattox.

"An osage orange tree, planted by our gifted and beloved president general, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, at Jamestown, opposite the ruins of the old church; a twin sister to our tree are some of the trees which are of interest to us as Americans and as Daughters. \* \* \* When our monument to the heroes, Marion, Sumter, Pickens and other partizan soldiers, who fought with them, is erected, this side of the capitol grounds will indeed teach a lesson that the passerby may stop and read. For in sight is that perfect shaft of marble sacred to the memory of one who performed for his state a duty as stern and true as that of the battlefield for which he gave his life. \* \* \* It has often been said or asked, What does the Daughters of the American Revolution do? A membership of nearly 60,000 representative women should be answer sufficient. Lest it may not, I shall mention some of the most accomplished since our organization. A greater love for American history and our own country, the marking of sacred graves and spots. In the West extensive work of this kind has been done by the local chapters.

"To-day the memory of that grand pioneer priest, Pere Marquette, is studied and revered—La Salle and other unselfish men are receiving tribute from our Daughters of the American Revolution. We have before Congress a bill for a na-



tional monument to the greatest scientist of the nineteenth century, Matthew Fontaine Maury. It is the understood duty of each Daughter of the American Revolution to use her personal influence for the success of this bill or some other country will surely wrest from us the pride of erecting a monument to Maury.

"The planting of one tree has been the pleasant object of this meeting and on behalf of our chapter I return thanks to all who have shown interest in us. I trust the Daughters of the American Revolution tree will bear rich fruit."

**Star Fort Chapter** (Greenwood, South Carolina).—On February 21st, this chapter celebrated its third birthday by a delightful reception at the home of our regent, Mrs. W. P. Dean, organized February 22, 1905, with twelve charter members, the chapter has steadily grown until at present there are twenty-six members enrolled.

Annually the 22nd of February is celebrated by a reception at the home of the regent, but this year the chapter surpassed all past efforts, and the members, together with about seventy-five invited guests, enjoyed one of the delightful receptions of the season. The spacious home of the regent was appropriately decorated with American Flags, and pot plants. The guests were met at the door by Miss Evelin Rogers, dressed in a quaint Revolutionary costume, made in Revolutionary days, who ushered them into the parlor, where they were met by the officers of the chapter. After an half hour's social gathering, all repaired to the dining-room.

The Chapter is still quite enthusiastic about buying the old Star Fort. This fort, situated near Ninety-Six, about twelve miles south of Greenwood, is quite an interesting spot in the history of American Independence. Situated in the very hot-bed of local strife and contention, where neighbor was arraigned against neighbor, it soon became an important post. It derived its name from a star shaped redoubt built by the British, traces of which are still visible. Though never captured by the American forces, it marks the graves of many brave Americans who died striving to capture the strong-

hold. It is the intention of the chapter to purchase this piece of ground, and convert it into a park as a perpetual monument to the bravery both of the Americans and British who lost their lives.—ANNIE STEELE FOSTER, *Historian*.

**Commodore Perry Chapter** (Memphis, Tennessee,) has been brilliantly entertained this season by its different hostesses, receptions and literary and musical programs of unusual merit have alternated one another, bringing out the entire membership and frequently a large guest list. The year opened the 28th of October with an autumn reception given by our highly esteemed and gracious regent, Mrs. S. C. Toof, whose home was made beautiful by a profusion of autumn leaves and many colored astors. Such business as was necessary was condensed into a brief hour. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in conversation. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

On November 19th the chapter was entertained by Mrs. Cyrus Garnsy, Jr. Mrs. Garnsy's home is truly colonial in furnishings and was left free from decoration. A short business session, which occupied the first hour, included the reading of a letter from the state regent, Miss Mary Boyce Temple, in which she expressed her appreciation of the love and sympathy sent her in her bereavement. A musical and literary program followed. Mrs. Jennie Mudge gave a group of songs and Mrs. C. B. Bryan, ex-state regent, read an interesting paper on "Did the Jamestown Exposition Prove Itself a Benefit to Our Country." After the reading, we knew that it did. The serving of refreshments completed the afternoon.

The Christmas reception given by Mrs. Percy Hart Patton at her home on Washington avenue, on December 17th, will long be remembered by those who were present. The Yuletide season gave scope for elaborate decoration. Mrs. Patton was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Leonard L. Boyer and Mrs. A. D. McKinney. A program given by some of the most prominent ladies in the literary and musical circles of the city was rendered during the afternoon, and included two piano numbers by Mrs. Sam Oppenheimer, two dramatic

readings by Mrs. Sig. Harpman and a paper by Mrs. Percy H. Patton. Mrs. Toof presented the chapter with year books attractively gotten up and each contained a greeting from her in the form of a beautifully embossed Christmas card. A three-course luncheon was served, followed by a daguerreotype contest which caused much merriment.

Mrs. T. W. Carter was hostess for the chapter on January 28th and dispensed the hospitality of her home with much graciousness. Important business occupied the early part of the afternoon. A much appreciated letter from Admiral Schley was read, in which he acknowledged the receipt of a Christmas greeting and year book from Mrs. Toof, and he also said the loving cup presented him by the chapter graced his table every day. The honor of the presence of Mrs. Henry Bruce Beach, of Hartford, Connecticut, was keenly felt, as she is the great-niece of Commodore Perry, for whom our chapter is named. Mrs. Beach was made an honorary member of the chapter. A musical and literary hour followed. The paper of the afternoon was by Mrs. C. L. Tucker, her subject being "Father Marquette, a Christian Champion," and was unusually fine. The election of delegates and alternates resulted in the election of the following ladies: Mrs. S. C. Toof, regent; Mrs. J. Harvey Mathis, delegate; Mrs. J. J. Williams, alternate to regent; Mrs. Leonard Bedford, alternate to delegate. Alternates, Mrs. Leonard L. Boyer, Mrs. Jennie Mudge, Mrs. Percy H. Patton, Mrs. T. W. Carter, Mrs. Alice Andrews, Miss Roberta McLean.

February 22d, the day dear to all Daughters, was observed with dignity and elegance, two characteristics for which the "Father of Our Country" is so well remembered. Our regent, Mrs. S. C. Toof, entertained with a Washington's Birthday entertainment and the occasion was complete and beautiful in every way. Mrs. Toof's spacious home was attractively decorated. The guests were given bunches of cherries and tiny hatchets tied with crimson ribbon, which were worn during the afternoon. Punch was served in the breakfast room before and after the program. The program, which was in two sections, was in charge of the historian, the

first a miscellaneous musical and literary program, contributed by some of the best local talent; the second, "A Washington Symposium," was the special feature of the afternoon, and proved both interesting and instructive. It embraced the following: "The Most Tragic Event in Washington's Life," Mrs. Alston Boyd; "The Most Romantic Event," Miss Mary Little; "The Sentimental Washington," Mrs. Thornton; "Social Customs of Colonial Times," Mrs. Shoffner; "The Most Amusing Incident in Washington's Life," Mrs. Murrell. Mrs. David MacGowan, late of St. Petersburg, gave an interesting talk. Mrs. MacGowan was formerly Miss Emma Cook and was the first delegate from Memphis to the national congress. Then came the birthday offering. A "Liberty Bell" bank was on the table and every lady present was supposed to pass by and drop in a cent for every year of her age, but the treasurer, Mrs. Eastland, had to use a plate, then the whole table, to help hold the pennies. There wasn't anyone present under fifty and many were a hundred and some paid for their blessings and sorrows as well as for the years past and those to come. Then the hostess paid for all her guests and when the money was counted we found we had a big sum in odd figures, whereupon Mr. Toof openly confessed 160 years and made a big sum in even figures.

The spring promises as equally nice entertainments as those of the winter. The meeting on March 10th with Mrs. W. N. Wilkerson was enjoyable. The house was fragrant with narcissus and jonquils and the hostess had arranged a program both novel and interesting. Mrs. T. C. Parke read a paper on "The Coeur De Lion of the Alleghenies, Major General Daniel Morgan," followed by a reading by Miss Cordelia Van Ness, a monologue by Mrs. Dolly Denton, an original negro dialect story by Mrs. Flora Clarke Huntington. The chapter much appreciated Mrs. Donald McLean remembering it with an invitation to her daughter's wedding.

Commodore Perry Chapter is zealous and untiring during business sessions. Our ambitions, our hopes, our ideals are high. Our plans many and varied, but we find that our



social life gives zest and inspiration to greater things.—MRS. NELLE MCKINNEY BOYER, *Recording Secretary*.

**Ethan Allen Chapter** (Middlebury, Vermont,) was founded December 16, 1896, through the efficient effort of Miss Ada B. Callender, who having become a member of the national organization, was urged by the state regent, Mrs. Burdette, to establish and become regent of a chapter in Middlebury.

She established the chapter with sixteen charter members, but declined being regent. Of the sixteen, fourteen are still in the chapter. The membership now numbers forty. The three are losses by death. The irreparable one of the gifted Mrs. Albee, and the natural decease of our two "Real Daughters," who had reached an advanced age before our chapter had the honor of receiving them as members, Mrs. Jane Morton, of Salisbury, and Mrs. Abigail A. Rogers, of Middlebury.

Miss Katharine E. Wright was regent for the first five years of the chapter's history—a capable and inspiring leader, worthy of unstinted praise.

During her term of office the Spanish-American war occurred, and chiefly through her efforts we gave in money and materials for articles made by us for the soldiers \$100. The chapter paid half of the \$75 required to secure a lecturer who was one of the Santiago heroes on the plucky little gunboat *Gloucester*. We also sent four barrels of reading matter and games to soldiers in camp at Chickamauga and elsewhere and a barrel of clothing (nurses' aprons, etc., made by the Daughters) and \$35 in money to the Cuban Red Cross Society.

So much for patriotic work abroad. At home the chapter has had one lecture course given by public spirited gentlemen resident in Middlebury, and it has given about \$30 and appropriated twenty more for purchases of art works to be loaned to the public school. The Declaration of Independence, the Frigate *Constitution*, Washington Crossing the Delaware and Washington's portrait, besides a cast of Thorwaldsen's Lion of Lucerne, are now on the walls of the school building.

Ethan Allen Chapter has begun to collect a library of genealogy and local history which occupies a case of its own in the Ladies' Library and can be used for reference by any resident of Middlebury.

We have contributed \$20 to the Continental Hall in Washington, \$8 to the Isle La Motte marker, our quota to support the state organization and \$11 to the widow of a soldier of the Revolution who died a few weeks ago.

At the organization of the chapter it was decided to have four regular meetings a year. This has been a very successful arrangement, as we have not had a surfeit of patriotic occasions. We celebrate Ethan Allen's birthday, Ticonderoga day, Hubbardton day and Yorktown day. Interesting subjects pursued have been: "Women of the Revolution," "Vermont in the Revolution," "Cities Prominent in Revolutionary Times," "Colonial Art and Architecture," "Old China," and "The Current Year Colonial Literature." A little year book is published annually.

We made a pilgrimage to Fort Ticonderoga, May 10, 1898, having fifty Daughters of Vermont chapters with us, including several direct descendants of the men who were with Ethan Allen when the fort was captured.

We headed a petition to congress for the preservation of that historic spot.

We have had a member present at the Continental Congress every year.

October 19, 1900, six Vermont chapters were represented at our celebration of Yorktown day, Mrs. Estey, our state regent, and Mrs. Robling, a vice-president general of the National Society, being present.

We are now planning to secure markers for the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers of Vermont, buried within the township of Middlebury, the work of identification to be followed by the suitable marking.—MRS. ALICE KING MCGILTON, *Regent*.

## GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

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"That which is far off and exceeding deep, who can find it out."—*Ecclesiastes*.

Inquirers are requested to observe the following suggestions:

1. Write plainly, especially proper names.
2. Give, when possible, dates or approximate dates, localities, or some clue to the state in which the ancestors lived.
3. *Inquiries for ancestors who lived during or near the Revolutionary period will be inserted in preference to those of an earlier period.*
4. Enclose stamp for each query.
5. Give full name and address that correspondence when necessary may be had with inquirers.
6. Queries will be inserted as early as possible after they are received, but the dates of reception determinate the order of their insertion.
7. Answers, partial answers or any information regarding queries are urgently requested and all answers will be used as soon as possible after they are received.

*Mrs. Lydia Bolles Newcomb,  
Genealogical Department, American Monthly Magazine,  
New Haven, Connecticut.*

Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

### ANSWERS.

1108. (3) OLD CHERAWS.—A copy of the History of Old Cheraws can be obtained from The Gonzales Book Co., Columbia, S. C.

1012. WORCESTER—PARKER—BOYNTON.—Hannah Boynton married Dea. Francis Worcester. Their third son named Francis, born in Hollis, N. H., married Hannah Parker, daughter of Josiah Parker. I know of no other Josiah Parker who lived in Hollis except my great-great-grandfather who lived on a large farm in the north part of the town. Jesse Worcester of Hollis married Sarah Parker who must have been a sister of Hannah, I think. The names of the children of Josiah are not recorded; only one, Isaac, my great-grandfather, is named in the records. He lived on the same farm for 89 years. His son John lived on the farm also, the place having been in the Parker name for about 150 years. Part of the original house is now standing.

John's son, John Richmond Parker, now lives in California; also his son (my brother), Fred Richmond Parker, is living in San Francisco. Five generations are here given.—N. H. P. H.

# QUERIES.

1175. (1) CARSON.—It has been stated that Kit Carson was a grandson of Daniel Boone of Ky. Is this true? If so, of which daughter was he the son?

(2) ALLEN.—Can anyone give the descendants of Samuel and Ann Allen? Also of Nehemiah<sup>2</sup> and his sons?

(3) DAVIS—BOONE.—Ancestry and wife's name of George Davis, supposed to have moved from Conn. to Wells, Vt. He had children: Deborah, b. 1790, married Dec. 17, 1809, Willard Boone; Maria, Hosea, Kezia married William Jones, George, John, Polly (Mary) married Balta Gargacinger.

(4) BOONE.—Also ancestry of Willard Boone b. Feb., 1788, lived near Lake George, N. Y., later in Granville. He had brothers—Moses and Aaron, and sister Patty.

(5) WHITE—SIMPSON.—Parentage of John White of Ky., said to have served in Rev. War. Authority desired. His wife's name and ancestry desired. They had a son Archibald who married Dorcas Simpson. She married second Edward<sup>4</sup> Boone, nephew of Daniel of Ky. Dorcas had a sister Ann who married Capt. Samuel<sup>4</sup> Boone (George<sup>3</sup>, Squire<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>). The White family afterward moved to Mo.

(6) WHITE—MARMADUKE.—Morgan<sup>2</sup> B. White (John<sup>1</sup>) married Mary Ann Marmaduke. Her father is said to have been in Rev. War from Ky. Would like his name and proof of service.

(7) GIFFORD.—Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> Gifford (Robert<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) of Sandwich, Mass., b. ?, d. ?, m. ? Mary Wright, daughter of Adam and Mehitabel (Barrows) Wright. Children born in Dartmouth, Mass.: Jonathan b. Mar. 25, 1704; Gideon b. Mar. 19, 1705, married 1733 Elizabeth Allen, daughter of Joseph; John b. 1707; Sarah b. Oct., 1710 (did she marry — Soule?); Elizabeth and Joseph b. Oct. 13, 1712; William b. Jan., 1714; Benjamin and Isaac b. May, 1717 (was this Benjamin the one who married 1752 Abigail Wing?) (did Isaac marry Mary Cornell?); Peleg b. Dec., 1719, married Alice Cornell; Margaret b. 1722; Adam b. Jan., 1725, married Ann Fish; David b. 1728, married Deborah Hart.

(8) TINGUE.—Ancestry wanted of John Tingue of Berne, Albany Co., N. Y. He was in levies in N. Y. His will is dated April 15, 1813. Name and ancestry wanted of Maria, wife of John Tingue.

(9) TINGUE—HOUSE.—John<sup>2</sup> Tingue (John<sup>1</sup>) b. June 15, 1773, d. Feb. 14, 1835, married Delia House. Who were her parents? Did her father serve in Rev. War?—C. E. T.

1176. COOK—PRESSEY.—Ancestry desired of William Cook of Vt.,



b. about 1790. He had two brothers, Varnum and Greeley. The latter settled in Ann Arbor, Mich. William married in 1815 Elizabeth Pressey of Vt. Information of the Pressey family desired.

In the Jan. No. of the magazine (ans. 1081) there is a mistake in the spelling of a name. The name of Juliana Johnson's mother was Poppino (not Poffino). I have the original will of John Poppino made in 1773. Richard Johnson d. in Warwick, N. Y., in 1790. He married Sarah Poppino before 1773. Their daughter Julianna married Joseph Todd of Sugar Loaf, N. Y.—M. N. S.

1177. HOBART—GARRETT.—Dates regarding ——— Hobart who married ——— Garrett are desired. Noah Hobart b. 1780 in Vt. (it is said) married Abigail Hazelton. They had several children including my grandmother b. at Bennington, Vt. Noah Hobart said his father was a Rev. soldier.. If this fact can be proven it will give eligibility to several who wish to join the D. A. R.—L. B. F.

1178. SIMPSON.—Information is desired of the ancestry of Benjamin Simpson, a Rev. soldier who enlisted from Concord, N. H., and who lived in Concord until about 1820, when he moved to Rumford, Me. By his first wife children were: John b. 17—; Benjamin b. 1776; William b. 1778; Sally b. 17—. By second wife, Mary (Rolfe) Simpson: Nathaniel b. 1790; Paul R. b. 1791; Joseph b. 17—; all born at Concord. Where was Benjamin, Sr., born? The names of his parents? Had he brothers or sisters, and their names? Any information will be appreciated.—C. S. S.

1179. (1) LEWIS—SAWYER.—Ancestry desired of Joshua Odell Lewis b. in Canada 1800, d. in Portland, N. Y., 1842. The marriage certificate states that Joshua Lewis and Melinda Sawyer, both of Burtonville, Lower Canada, were married at Champlain, July 3, 1825, by Joseph Labaree, minister of the gospel; witnesses, Jas. Dresser and David Odell. His mother's maiden name was Odell. He had sisters and at least one brother, C. Charles. The first ancestor in Canada was said to have been "a handsome young Irishman from Vir." who married a Vir. planter's daughter. Was he a descendant of John Lewis, father of Gen. Andrew Lewis? Also would like to know of the Odell family.

(2) COOPER—HALL.—Ancestry desired of Huldah Cooper b. at Hardwick, Mass., May 1, 1759, married at Coryden, N. H., Nov. 3, 1775, to James Hall who served in Rev. War. She is said to have been a niece of Roger Sherman. Can this statement be verified?

(3) EGGLESTON.—Ancestry of Eliab Eggleston b. at Stonington, Conn., March 23, 1762, d. at Newberry, O., Mar. 2, 1838. He had two sisters—Asenath who married ——— Stollcker, and Mary who married ——— Martin. Eliab enlisted at Spencertown, N. Y., 1776, as a drummer boy at the age of fourteen and served till 1780. He was said to have been wounded at Stony Point. He was twice married;

second wife was Lucy Ingraham, m. Feb. 20, 1798. Did his father serve in Rev. War?

(4) INGRAHAM.—Ancestry of Lucy Ingraham (Ingrams) b. in Goshen Apr. 27, 1777, d. in Brady, O., Sept. 6, 1853, daughter of Daniel Ingraham and Margaret Hill. Daniel Ingraham was b. probably between 1730 and 1740. He d. at the age of eighty-six. Lucy Ingraham was said to have been related to Ethan Allen. If so, how?

(5) POOL.—Ancestry of Ira Pool b. in Washington Co., Penn., Sept. 7, 1809, youngest son of John and ——— (McLain) Pool. He came from N. J. and was twice married. His oldest son William was b. 1784 probably in N. J. When and where was John Pool born? Did he serve in Rev. War?—M. L. P.

1180. AMBROSE—MCMILLEN.—Information of the ancestry of Killian Ambrose b. in Westmoreland Co., Penn., and lived in Mechanicsburg. Also of his wife Elizabeth McMillen. Any information of either family that shows Rev. service will be valued.—E. A. T.

1181. (1) CARY.—Wanted the ancestry of Deborah Cary who m. April 6, 1784, Silas Stark. Was her father in Rev. service?

(2) BULL.—Wanted the ancestry of Ebenezer Bull who lived in Orange Co., N. Y., the latter part of the 18th century or the first part of the 19th. Their sons, William, Alanson and Isaac Seeley Bull, went West with their families. A daughter, Rachel Ann, married ——— Wyatt and lived in Wisconsin. There were two other daughters. Who was the father of Ebenezer Bull, and was he a Rev. soldier?—S. B. F.

1182. HOLCOMBE—JOHNSTON.—Can anyone give me ancestry of Philip Holcombe? He served in Rev. War from North Carolina. Before that he was lieutenant in Va. militia. His daughter Mary married Randolph Johnston. He also served in Rev. War from N. C. Who were his parents, and where was he born?—M. P. B.

1183. SMITH.—I wish the ancestry, also descendants, of Doctor William Hooker Smith who was a surgeon in Capt. Spalding's Company, Wyoming, Pa., in 1779.—J. C. L.

1184. EVANS—BAKER.—(See May No.) The names of the parents of Polly Evans and her sister Betsey Evans are greatly desired. Born about 1777-8, at or near Germantown, Pa. They married brothers—Robert and John Askey (or Erskine) of Path Valley, near Howard Center Co., Pa., sons of Thomas Askey, a colonel in the American Revolution, and his wife Elizabeth Baker (dau. of Col. Robert Baker and Frances Stevenson). We think their father—Evans served in the Revolution, but desire proof.—M. A. S.

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## NEW SOCIETIES.

*April, 1907, to November, 1907.*

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## FEBRUARY MEETING, 1908.

The February meeting of the National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution, was held at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 13th of the month at the home of Mrs. Violet Blair Janin, 12 Lafayette Square, Washington, District of Columbia, with the vice-president presiding in the chair.

Members present: Miss McBlair, Mrs. Janin, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Lockwood, Miss Tulloch.

After prayer by the national chaplain the secretary's minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The corresponding secretary was not present but sent the following report of supplies issued: applications, 454; poems, 13; pledges, 52; constitutions, 34; leaflets, 22; lists of societies, 22; permits, 5; presidents, 5; loving cup cards, 12; amendments, 12; letters written, 12.

Postage received, .....	\$8 77
Postage used, .....	2 18

Balance on hand, .....	\$6 59
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The report was accepted.

The registrar was absent by reason of illness and was unable to send a report. Fourteen applications were presented at the request of Mrs. de B. Randolph Keim, and the candidates were accepted subject to the registrar's signature.

The vice-president in charge of organization made the following report of resignations, nominations and names for societies.

Resignation of Mrs. Clarence Douglass who was to organize a society at Batavia, New York.

Nomination of Miss Louise Chandler Mitchell as organizing president of a society at Binghamton, New York, and Baroness von Dachenhausen to organize a new society in the District of Columbia.

The name Canajoharie for a Society at Canajoharie, New York, Mary Ball for Society at St. Louis, Missouri, and Elbertine Burns Van Ness for Society at Washington, District of Columbia.

Letters received in January not yet reported, 54; letters received since last meeting, 32; letters written, 41; 1 notification card, 4 certificates of election and sixteen copies of circular letter mailed.

On motion the resignation was accepted, the names confirmed, and the report accepted.

This officer also read a circular letter, copies of which had been sent by Mrs. Thompson, state director for Pennsylvania, to every Daughters of the American Revolution regent in her state; letters explaining the meaning of the name Canajoharie given to the Society at Canajoharie, New York, and Ann Randolph for whom the Society at Galveston, Texas, was named, and presented a bill for typewriting.

On motion the treasurer was authorized to pay the bill, and the secretary instructed to send the circular letter of Mrs. Thompson, and the Canajoharie and Ann Randolph letters to the editor of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE for publication.

The treasurer reported a balance February 1st, of \$151.67 which was accepted.

The secretary presented a request for a charter from the registrar of the Virginia Dare Society of Mobile, Alabama. The vice-president of organization on hearing it read, stated that the Society had not yet asked her for the name as is necessary, and the secretary was instructed to inform the applicant that until that form has been complied with the charter cannot be granted.

The corresponding secretary reported her need of supplies and the matter was referred to Mrs. Darwin, chairman of the printing committee.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary write a note of sympathy in the name of the Board to the National Registrar, who is confined to her home by illness.

The arrangements for the annual convention were briefly considered, and the following committees appointed: program, Mrs. Darwin; badges, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Logan; entertainment, Miss Hetzel; reception, Mrs. Tweedale, Mrs. Paul.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. TULLOCH,  
*Secretary.*

## IN MEMORIAM

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MRS. SARAH C. HURLBUTT, member of the National Society, died January 17, 1908, in Chatham, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Hurlbutt was the only Revolutionary war pensioner in the state. Mrs. Hulbutt was the daughter of Elijah Weeks who, when a boy in his 'teens, served as orderly to his father, Captain Thomas Weeks, who went out as a "Minute Man" serving on the Lexington Alarm. She was a great-granddaughter of Governor Thomas Hinckley, of Plymouth Colony. Mrs. Hurlbutt had received the gold spoon of the society from Washington. She will long live in the memory of those who knew her for her beautiful Christian character and upright life.

MRS. JANE ELIZABETH GROSS LEANING, Otsego Chapter, Coopers-town, New York, died recently. In beautiful resolutions, the chapter expressed their sorrow at the loss of so valued a member, one who always felt a sympathetic interest in the welfare of the society and of its members.

MISS CHARLOTTE MATILDA STRONG, a charter member of Freeloze Baldwin Stow Chapter, Milford, Connecticut, entered into rest August 8, 1907.

MRS. MARY JANE SEYMOUR died April 28, 1908, at Ravenna, Ohio. She was a national officer for many years, holding the positions of registrar general and historian general. It was her intention to be present at the seventeenth continental congress.

MRS. ARIAN HOLLISTER HALL, beloved member of the Rochelle Chapter, Rochelle, Illinois, passed away in June, 1907. She was a charter member.

MRS. LAVERIA B. STEWART, Washington, Iowa, died May 2, 1907.

MRS. ELLEN E. P. EVERSON, Washington, Iowa, died December 13, 1907.

ELIZABETH MARY ATWOOD, wife of William Trimble McClintock, and the senior member of the Nathaniel Massic Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, died at her home in this city, December 12, 1907. She was the daughter of Peter Bomar Atwood and his wife Mary Kemp Robards and was born at Greensburg, Kentucky, March 12, 1824. Mrs. McClintock was a charter member of the Nathaniel Massic Chapter, her daughter, Miss Petrea, having been regent at the organization of the chapter and for several years afterward.

## BOOK NOTES

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Brief History and Genealogy of the Hearne Family from A. D. 1066, when they went from Normandy with William the Conqueror over to England down to 1680, when William Hearne, the London Merchant came to America, and on down to 1907. By William T. Hearne of Independence, Mo. 753 p.

Here is given an account of the Norman origin and sketch of the family in England. The ancestor of this branch was William Hearne one-time captain in Cromwell's army, later merchant and landowner in Somerset Co., Md., where he died, 1691. His descendants owe a debt of gratitude to the author for the vast amount of genealogical and historical data collected by him and herewith presented in a permanent form. In nearly every case the daughters' lines have been carried down, abstracts have been freely made from wills, deeds and other records, while the numerous biographical sketches and portraits render the book particularly valuable to all of the name. It is to be hoped the compiler will receive from the many interested the grateful recognition due his arduous labors.

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### YEAR BOOKS.

Onondaga Chapter, Syracuse, New York, Mrs. Nellis M. Rich, acting regent, presents through its year book a year of unusual interest. The topics of study are varied and follow the seasons and special anniversaries rather than any particular line. Many beautiful quotations adorn the pages.

Newark Chapter, Newark, Ohio, Mrs. S. C. Priest, regent, will this year make a special study of history in Ohio. This program for study will be varied by the observance of such anniversary days as Washington's birthday, Decoration day, Thanksgiving day, etc. Each meeting will be enlivened by appropriate music.

Spinning Wheel Chapter, Marshalltown, Iowa, Mrs. H. J. Howe, regent, have issued a program that is also a chapter directory and contains the by-laws. The study is mostly of Revolutionary subjects or characters and each month's program is prefaced with an appropriate quotation. The AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE is considered at several of the meetings in ten minutes talks.

John Wallace Chapter, Bedford, Indiana, Mrs. Lorabel Brooks, regent, are in their second year and their year book shows an interesting program of study and amusement. A feature of each meeting, with the exception of those that are formal receptions, is an "Ancestral Paper." The chapter motto is:

"One flag, one land,  
One heart, one hand,  
One country evermore."





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At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, D. A. R., the following motion was unanimously passed:

*"Resolved*, That the following notice be inserted in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of deaths, resignations, marriages and all changes of addresses and list of officers.'"

